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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/1/70

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

Re Springfield report of SA VERNON R. THORNTON,
dated 1/29/70.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield
Division has failed to reflect any information pertinent to
captioned matter since submission of referenced report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/27/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA RUSSELL D. JONES	TYPED BY dsw
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

Reference

Report of SA RUSSELL D. JONES dated 2/3/70 at Milwaukee.

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MILWAUKEE:

AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Will follow and report activities relating to Communist influences in racial matters and submit next report by 8/1/70.

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MI 100-14439

Administrative

This report is being classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information furnished by MI T-1, MI T-2, and MI T-3, which could be prejudicial to the national defense, if disclosed.

All persons referred to in this report are on the Security Index.

Informants

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
MI T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]
MI T-2 is [redacted]	[redacted]
MI T-3 is [redacted]	[redacted]

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Report of: SA RUSSELL D. JONES
Date: April 30, 1970

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: 100-14439 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: [REDACTED] member of the State Committee,
Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW), is CPW contact
with Black Panther Party (BPP). [REDACTED] also in
charge of raising money for the bail fund on behalf
of the Milwaukee Three. [REDACTED] is chairman of the
Legal Aid Against Repression organization. Leaflets
issued by this organization set forth.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA)

[redacted] member of the State Committee, Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW), is the CPW contact with the Black Panther Party (BPP), which organization is defunct in Milwaukee, Wis.

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(Source: MI T-1, February 12th and 13, 1970)

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is attached hereto.

[redacted] is in charge of raising money for the bail fund on behalf of the Milwaukee Three.

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(Source: MI T-1, February 27, 1970)

The Milwaukee Three are three Milwaukee BPP members who were arrested in September 1969 for allegedly firing shots at a Milwaukee police officers, who was walking his beat.

"Dear Friend:

"Nowadays when one is out on the front line of struggle to change our society, he does it at a risk to his safety and security. And this is what has happened to three young Black men: Jesse, Earl and Booker. They have been framed up on a charge of attempted murder. This charge has been a lie from the beginning. These young men are Black Panthers. The Black Panther Party has been in the forefront in the struggle to liberate the Black people in our country from oppression and degradation.

"Jesse, Earl and Booker are known as The Milwaukee Three. They are being held on \$10,000 bail each. We have established a bail fund known as Legal Aid Against

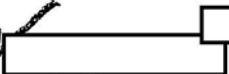
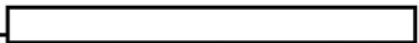
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"Repression. We need money desperately to bail out the Milwaukee 3 who are at present incarcerated at the Milwaukee County work house. We will gratefully acknowledge any kinds of grants or donations.

"All checks are to be made out to Legal Aid Against Repression, P. O. Box 2339, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Yours for freedom,

"John Gilman, Chairman
Legal Aid Against Repression"

  is assigned to 
 member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

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(Source: MI T-1, March 16, 1970)

"To All People Concerned With People:

"One doesn't have to enumerate the vast number of repressive acts which are taking place throughout our country to realize that the federal, state and local governments, along with our judicial system is making a drive to strip anyone who dissents of his basic constitutional rights.

"We have seen the conspiracy of the police forces in city after city shoot down members of the Black Panther Party; we have seen riot policemen teargas and beat down peace partisans; we have seen the courts deny attorneys to victims of repression and then cite them for contempt; we have seen legislatures violently starve the poor by cutting appropriations; we have seen all of these things. and now we must organize ourselves to turn things around.

"On March 7th and 8th, 1970, in Chicago, there will be a National Conference Against Repression. Enclosed is call with details on the conference. I am interested in

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"many carloads of people to attend this conference. If you are interested in going and have or do not have transportation, please call me. We could all go to Chicago in a large caravan. All efforts to get as many people as possible should be made by each of us.

"Yours for freedom,

"John Gilman
Legal Aid Against Repression

"Phone: 342-7010"

Regarding the above conference, [] stated 17 persons had committed themselves to attend the conference and would be leaving Milwaukee for Chicago, Ill., on the evening of March 6, 1970.

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(Source: MI T-2, March 5, 1970)

The Legal Aid Against Repression is an organization designed to provide bail money for the victims of repression.

(Source: MI T-2, April 24, 1970)

B. Workers World Party (WWP)

A characterization of the Workers World Party is attached hereto.

[] organizer, Workers World Party (WWP), Milwaukee, Wis., had been asked by [] who is attempting to reorganize the BPP in Milwaukee, to sell copies of the "Black Panther" newspaper. [] promised [] that the Milwaukee Branch of the WWP would take ten copies each week and distribute them.

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(Source: MI T-3, February 9, 1970)

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A characterization of the Milwaukee Branch of the Workers World Party is attached hereto.

The WWP was helping [] distribute "Milwaukee Three leaflets."

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(Source: MI T-2, March 1970)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX

MILWAUKEE BRANCH, WORKERS WORLD PARTY

During May, 1969, a source advised that in March, 1967, the Milwaukee Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) withdrew from the SWP and in July, 1967, affiliated with the Workers World Party since the group was in agreement with the stand of the Workers World Party which supported the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is attached.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member Sam Ballan split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of Leon Trotsky and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery individuals characterized by the minority as petty bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1969, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1969, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 30, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent RUSSELL D. JONES dated and captioned as above at Milwaukee, Wis.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/13 - 21/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	TYPED BY jc
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Newark report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN dated 1/27/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] is in the Security Index (SI) of the NYO.
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CASE HAS BEEN: "

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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LEAD:

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AT NEWARK, NJ: Will follow and report extent of communist influence in racial matters.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because certain items of information furnished by NK T-1 and NK T-3 tends to disclose their identities. Such a disclosure could adversely effect the internal security of the U. S.

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Report of: DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
Date: April 30, 1970

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 100-48052

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Communist Strategy: Informant advised COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) desires to back groups concerned with repression of black people and desires to improve image of BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); CP backs educational program for members of Plainfield PD in field of race relations. Communist Tactics: Informants advised: Paterson CP club members attended NAACP meeting in Passaic, NJ and distributed literature concerning attacks on BPP; [REDACTED] CP members, conference secretary and moderator respectively of "N. J. Conference Against Repression" held in 2/70.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On December 14, 1969, the State Board of the New Jersey COMMUNIST PARTY (NJCP) met at 189 Shephard Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. [REDACTED] spoke first and gave a talk on repression, stating the Party desires to back all peace groups and those groups concerned with the repression of the black people. [REDACTED] also stated that the Party must do all it can to improve the image of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). [REDACTED] also said the Party must put more work into the "Plainfield Three" so as to keep control of it.

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NK T-1
December 17, 1969

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A characterization of the BPP is appended to his report.

The "Daily World" an east coast communist newspaper, issue dated June 19, 1969, page four, columns three to five, refers to the "Plainfield Three" as [redacted]

[redacted] who were involved in the slaying of Plainfield, New Jersey, Police Officer JOHN V. GLEASON, who was allegedly beaten to death by a crowd of black people in July, 1967, during rioting in Plainfield, New Jersey. [redacted] and [redacted] were convicted of first degree murder and [redacted] is under indictment.

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[redacted] was elected to the State Board of the NJCP for the coming year, at the NJCP State Convention held April 13, 1969. *N.J.*

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NK T-1
April 15, 1969

On January 11, 1970, the State Board of the NJCP met at 189 Shephard Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. During the course of the meeting [redacted] stated that in Plainfield, New Jersey, the police department is getting local support in its desire to set up educational programs for members of the department in the field of race relations, police work in the community and so on. [redacted] stated that the Party is also behind this program.

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January 12, 1970

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The "Daily World" issue dated December 19, 1969, page three, describes [redacted] as [redacted] of the NJCP. *N.J.*

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On January 19, 1970, a meeting of the Paterson Club the NJCP was held in Paterson, New Jersey, and among the members attending was [redacted] gave a report on the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Passaic, stating he had recently attended one of its meetings there and gave out literature concerning attacks on the BPP.

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NK T-1
January 20, 1970

On February 8, 1970, a "New Jersey Conference Against Repression" was held at the campus of Rutgers State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. According to a pamphlet issued at the conference, [redacted] was the conference secretary and [redacted] was moderator. Different forms of repression were discussed but those involving the Negro were predominant.

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March 2, 1970

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[redacted] was a member of the Young Adult Club of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware as of October 31, 1967.

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NK T-3
November 1, 13, 1967

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.



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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Newark, New Jersey

April 30, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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**Reference Report of Special Agent DENIS D.
 O'SULLIVAN dated and captioned as
 above at Newark, New Jersey.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/30/70

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Louisville letter dated 4/30/70.

.. No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

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Randy G. [unclear]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 4/30/70

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-14403) (pc)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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OO: New York

Re Indianapolis letter dated 1/31/70.

No information has been developed during the period
2/1/70 - 4/30/70 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned
matter.

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2-New York (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/1/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO:NY)

Re WFOlet 2/2/70.

No quarterly report is being submitted by WFO at this time since no information regarding subject matter has come to the attention of this office during the past three months.

WFO has a source who is in a position to furnish information of the type applicable to subject matter, however, source has repeatedly stated during the recent past that the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., has not become involved in racial matters.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/1 - 3/31/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN	TYPED BY bsg
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REFERENCES:

Bureau Letter to Albany, 8/24/64.
Birmingham Letter to Bureau, 1/9/70.

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1. Will follow and report activity within
the Birmingham Division concerning subject matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report has been classified ~~Confidential~~ because it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously hamper investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense of the country.

The sources are all of those listed hereinafter.

All persons named in this report who reside in the area covered by the Birmingham Field Division are informants, or they are not included in the Security Index of the Birmingham Office with the exception of JAMES BAINS.

Two (2) symbol numbers have been utilized in reporting information furnished by [] in order to better conceal the identity of that source.

INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

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Report of: SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN
Date: 4/30/70

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: DANIEL RUBIN, National Organization Secretary, CPUSA, showed Oneonta Collective, now a CP Club, its direction as to recruit Blacks for CP through NDPA and YWLL. Members of Collective registered at YWLL founding convention as workers of NDPA. Collective members compose Staff of NDPA paper, "The Eagle Eye", attend NDPA meetings.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On March 21, 1970, DANIEL RUBIN met with the Oneonta Collective at the Collective's house, 505 3rd Avenue North, Oneonta, Alabama.

The first thing RUBIN wanted to know was about the National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA). [redacted] answered most of RUBIN's questions. They were about such matters as how many counties the NDPA controlled; how many they will control in the next election; what was the electoral status; what was the Collective's role as the people who put out the NDPA paper, "The Eagle Eye"; and the relationship between the NDPA and the New Democratic Coalition in the National Democratic Party.

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(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

"The Birmingham News," a daily newspaper for general circulation, published in Birmingham, Alabama, edition of March 24, 1970, page 8, described the NDPA as "the mostly Negro splinter branch of the 'regular' Democratic Party." The U. S. Supreme Court ruled in October, 1968, that Alabama officials were required to place candidates of the NDPA on the ballot of the November 5, 1968, election.

DANIEL RUBIN is National Organization Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

(BH T-2, 11/5/69)

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RUBIN, during his visit, more or less showed the Collective which direction it had to move in. That is, to focus on the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) and black recruits for the Party through the NDPA and YWLL. This would be progressive: recruits for NDPA, from NDPA for YWLL, and from YWLL for the Party.

(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

The Call for a convention to found a revolutionary working class youth organization, which was held in Chicago, Illinois, February 7-9, 1970, and which created the Young Workers Liberation League, was issued by the Temporary Organizing Committee for a New Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization which represented the DuBois Club Youth, Communist Party Youth and Independent Marxist Youth. A characterization of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America will be found in the Appendix of this report.

During his visit, RUBIN was given one of the Oneonta Collective's NDPA mailing list. RUBIN asked that four copies of "The Eagle Eye" be sent to the Party Office in New York. He said his department would like to have one, and also the Southern Commission.

The Oneonta Collective was reconstituted as the Oneonta Club of the Communist Party (CP), USA, on March 21, 1970, and with the approval of DANIEL RUBIN, JAMES BAINS was named chairman of the Club.

(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

in registering at the Founding Convention of the YWLL, registered as CP members and workers of the NDPA.

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Upon his return to Oneonta from the convention, [] stated the priorities of the Collective would be the NDPA and NDPA Youth Organization, and from NDPA Youth Organization, they would draw the people for the YWLL.

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(BH T-1, 2/16/70)

During the period January 6-13, 1970, the Oneonta Collective was principally engaged in getting "The Eagle Eye" ready for press and printed. The mechanical work was performed by all members of the Collective, using the Collective's press facilities.

After publication of the January issue of "The Eagle Eye," arrangements were made by [] for "The Birmingham Times," a Negro oriented weekly newspaper published in Birmingham, Alabama, to handle the printing for future editions of the paper.

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(BH T-3, 1/7 & 16/70)

"The Eagle Eye," Volume 1, Number 1, January, 1970, Number 2, February, 1970, and Number 3, March, 1970, all listed [] as a member of the Editorial Board. Listed as staff members are:

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[] is a member of the Oneonta Collective. She has been absent, while serving in the Venceremos Brigade in Cuba. [] and [] are members of the Oneonta Club of the

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CP. [] is a member of the Central Committee of the YWLL. [] and [] are inactive members of the Oneonta Collective.

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(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

[] attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the NDPA held on January 18, 1970, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

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(BH T-3, 1/22/70)

During the period January 23-25, 1970, the Oneonta Collective worked on leaflets for a meeting of the Blount and St. Clair Counties NDPA which was held on January 25, 1970, at the Civic Center in Oneonta, Alabama.

(BH T-1, 1/30/70)

On January 26-27, 1970, the Collective worked on the February issue of "The Eagle Eye."

(BH T-3, 1/30/70)

From February 28, 1970, to March 5, 1970, [] worked on the March issue of "The Eagle Eye" and the Blount County NDPA Commodity Program.

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(BH T-3, 3/10/70)

[] went to Huntsville, Alabama, on March 14, 1970, to talk to young people about the NDPA Youth Organization.

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(BH T-1, 3/16/70)

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APPENDIX

W. E. B. DuBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26 - 27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that 500 delegates attended the founding convention for the new youth organization which was held from June 19 - 21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted.

A third source advised in January, 1969, that the future course of the DCA was discussed at the National Committee (NC) meeting of the CPUSA held January 4 - 6, 1969, in New York City. The discussion included a history of the development of the DCA, namely, that it was founded as a socialist-oriented youth organization but to the CP it meant a Marxist-Leninist organization which would provide the CP with flexibility in its approach to radicalized youth and maximum possibilities for the legality of the organization. The CP leaders at the NC meeting were considering ways of bringing new life into the organization so they can reach a greater number of people.

The second source advised on April 28, 1969, that Jarvis Tyner is the National Chairman of the DCA and is also on the NC of the CPUSA.

A fourth source advised on June 3, 1969, that the DCA moved to new quarters on June 2, 1969, located at 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent ROBERT S. MUGAVIN, dated April 30, 1970, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: San Antonio report of SA B.E.DEFFENBAUGH, JR.,
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SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report evidence of communist influence in racial matters in the San Antonio Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons mentioned in this report as being members of the CP and who reside within the San Antonio Division

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are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

Only those persons and publications that could be characterized by San Antonio were documented. It is to be noted that San Antonio has no approved characterization of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). It is felt that the information set forth in the details of this report regarding the YWLL is self-characterization.

INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY

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SA T-1:

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Characterization of
G. J. SUTTON

SA T-2:

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SA T-3:

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Characterization of

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SA T-6:

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Characterization of
G. J. SUTTON

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IDENTITY

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SA T-9:

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CLASSIFICATION:

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information from SA T-1 through SA T-6, and SA T-8 through SA T-10, informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

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Synopsis:

Two individuals from SNCC attended the Founding Convention of the YWLL. JOHN STANFORD led educational for this group. CP members attempted to hold meeting to discuss black and Mexican-American unity. CP member requested by member of SNCC to aid in SNCC breakfasts. STANFORD attempting to secure sponsors for Black Panther Conference in Chicago. Chairman of CP of Texas led discussion on Black Panthers. (u)

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DETAILS:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

This report covers the period of January 1, 1970, through March 31, 1970.

Unless otherwise noted, all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

SA T-1 (1/12/70)

On January 9, 1970, during a Communist Party (CP) Club meeting in San Antonio, Texas, attended by JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary, CP of Texas; member of the State Committee, CP of Texas; and member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and [redacted] member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA, STANFORD discussed in general terms who might attend the founding convention of the new Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization. The name of [redacted] was mentioned. STANFORD thought that maybe they could obtain someone from the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) group and some of the militant Mexican-Americans in San Antonio.

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It was finally decided that STANFORD would obtain a list of names of persons that attended a meeting in San Antonio at which [redacted] gave her pitch about the new Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization, and check to see whether or not any of those persons should go.

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[redacted]
On January 22, 1969, [redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents and stated he is SNCC Organizer and took some training in that field in Austin, Texas.

STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

A characterization of SNCC is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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SA T-3 (11/10/69)

[redacted] is the Field Organizer
of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA).

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SA T-4 (9/8/69)

As of September, 1969, [redacted]
stated she had been in the CPUSA for two
years.

W. E. B. DuBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA
(DCA)

A characterization of DCA is contained
in the appendix attached hereto.

SA T-5 (1/28/70)

A meeting was scheduled on January 27, 1970,
between [redacted] supra; JOHN STANFORD, supra;
and G. J. SUTTON. The purpose of this meeting was to
discuss the Black and Mexican-American problem. This
meeting was first proposed by STANFORD since he,
STANFORD, has, in the past, talked to G. J. SUTTON and
SUTTON has expressed some concern about Black and Mexican-
American unity. STANFORD proposed this meeting to discuss
the problem since [redacted] is an expert on Mexican-American
affairs and SUTTON is an expert on Black matters

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It was determined that this meeting had to be
postponed.

G. J. SUTTON

SA T-7 (4/7/53)

Source advised that G. J. SUTTON of
San Antonio was known to source to carry a
CP membership card sometime between the Fall
of 1948 and the Fall of 1950.

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SA T-7 (4/14/59)

Source advised that in the recent past, exact date not recalled, JOHN STANFORD was questioned about G. J. SUTTON and why SUTTON was not made to attend CP meetings. STANFORD replied, in effect, that SUTTON was not actually a formal CP member, that he was not registered in the Party; however, that his feelings were still with the Party. STANFORD said that SUTTON could do more good for the CP in such a capacity.

SA T-1 (5/13/68)

Source advised on May 13, 1968, that G. J. SUTTON is not a CP member to his knowledge.

SA T-2 (1/14/70)

On January 14, 1970, [redacted] supra, contacted a CP member in San Antonio, Texas, and stated that he was contacting this CP member at the suggestion of JOHN STANFORD, supra.

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[redacted] stated that he needed some help in transporting some young children between 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. each day in connection with the SNCC breakfasts. The CP member was unable to assist [redacted] because of his employment schedule.

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SA T-5 (2/6/70)

During the week of February 2 - 6, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, was attempting to secure individuals to let their names be used as sponsors for the Emergency Conference Committee which has to do with the defense of the Black Panthers, which committee is sponsoring a call for a conference to be held in Chicago, March 6 - 8, 1970.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP)

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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SA T-4 (2/6/70)

During the week of February 2 - 6, 1970, JAMES SAGER, a member of the CP of Texas State Committee, was attempting to raise money to be used to send persons to the founding convention of the new Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization.

SA T-1 (2/6/70)

On February 6, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, advised that he had been in contact with the SNCC people in San Antonio, Texas, about sending a delegate to the new Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization.

STANFORD indicated that the SNCC group meets on Thursdays and it was decided at that meeting that either [redacted] from the SNCC group would be considered to send to the convention. There was some question as to whether [redacted] could go due to the fact that he is on probation; however, it was decided that [redacted] and [redacted] would attend. (u)

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STANFORD mentioned that he, STANFORD, had received \$200 from the CPUSA in New York and \$100 locally in contributions to help pay the expenses for [redacted] to go to Chicago.

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On February 6, 1970, at 7 p.m., [redacted] and [redacted] departed San Antonio, Texas, on Braniff Flight 32 destined for Chicago, Illinois.

They were scheduled to return to San Antonio via Braniff Flight 59 and Braniff Flight 5 (from Dallas) on February 9, 1970, and were to arrive in San Antonio, Texas, at 10:34 p.m. that date.

SA T-1 (2/6/70)

On February 6, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, advised that he had driven [redacted] to the International Airport to catch a 7 p.m. plane that evening.

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SA T-2 (2/15/70)

On February 14, 1970, there was a meeting at the residence of [redacted] supra. The purpose of this meeting was to hear a report from [redacted] supra, who attended the founding convention of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) which was held in Chicago, February 7 - 9, 1970.

Among those in attendance at this meeting was JOHN STANFORD, supra.

[redacted] did most of the talking and gave a very general report about the convention. He stated that he was very well treated although he was somewhat concerned because the convention appeared to be controlled by persons in the North and that there was no controlling interest of persons in the South. He stated that it looked like the Southern delegates would have to band together because it was a Northern show and the South could not accomplish anything.

He explained that the convention adopted the name of YWLL, but at the discretion of each local unit, they could insert the word communist and make it the Young Communist Workers Liberation League.

A CP member present explained to [redacted] that he did not think that [redacted] should be concerned about the fact that the Northerners were in control, pointing out that it was important that they make this into a Marxist-Leninist group and to unite the workers. This CP member stated that what they should do is form a Marxist-Leninist study group and meet regularly.

It was pointed out that this study group had already been proposed and that the group would meet on Sunday evenings and JOHN STANFORD, supra, would lead the discussions regarding Marxism-Leninism.

The CP member also pointed out to [redacted] that the group should not be discouraged as many great movements had humble beginnings.

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SA T-2 (2/10/70)

On February 10, 1970, during a meeting of the CP of Texas Executive Committee attended by JOHN STANFORD, supra, and JOHN INMAN, Chairman of the CP of Texas, STANFORD reported that with respect to the new Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization which convention was held over the weekend of February 7 - 9, 1970, eight individuals of the SNCC group in San Antonio were signed up for this group and [redacted] supra, was acting temporarily as local chairman. There is going to be a meeting on February 14, 1970, to hear [redacted] report on the convention and STANFORD stated that they should try and get as many people as possible to attend this meeting.

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STANFORD stated that they also had to decide at the State Committee meeting of the CP whether or not they should let somebody in the SNCC group be the guiding force behind this new Marxist-Leninist Youth Group or whether they should have a CP member join the group and take charge. STANFORD stated that perhaps they could recruit somebody like [redacted] into the CP.

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STANFORD felt that they should have both Chicanos (Mexican-Americans), blacks, and whites in this group and that it should be an action group. JOHN INMAN disagreed, stating that he felt the group should first start to discuss Marxism-Leninism before they start any activity.

SA T-2 (2/15/70)

On February 15, 1970, at a meeting of the CP of Texas State Committee, JOHN STANFORD, supra, reported that YWLL held their convention in Chicago. On the previous evening (February 14, 1970), a meeting was held at [redacted] home in which he gave a very general report on what had transpired at the convention and STANFORD stated this young group of YWLL in San Antonio is off and running. STANFORD stated that it is going to be his role (STANFORD's role) to be a teacher.

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At this meeting of the CP of Texas State Committee, JOHN INMAN, Chairman of the CP of Texas, led a discussion on the Black Panthers.

INMAN pointed out there was a concentration by the present administration and law enforcement agencies to commit genocide against the Panthers. He cited cases such as the "No Knock Law" which permits police to enter a person's home without knocking. He stated that this was a harassment tactic by the police agencies against the Panthers.

INMAN went on to state that in connection with the proposed Black Panther conference to be held in Chicago, the National Office of the CPUSA had sent out a request to obtain sponsors for this conference and stated that, for example, JOSE CASTILLO, supra, did not bother to obtain any sponsors for the Black Panther conference. It was pointed out that sponsors' names that were obtained from the San Antonio area included Reverend [REDACTED] G. J. SUTTON, supra; [REDACTED] JOHN INMAN, supra; [REDACTED]

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INMAN pointed out that there should have been more sponsors obtained and he stated that they must give priority to directions given by the National Office, CPUSA. He stated that while it is necessary that they work in community work, they must also follow Party directions.

JOHN STANFORD spoke and stated the Black Panthers are a basic Marxist-Leninist organization. He stated that they have to recognize this and they have to increase their efforts to organize and not just to concentrate on the leadership in the Black Panthers. He pointed out that it was very important that they must work with the black people.

The next point that STANFORD dealt with on the agenda was the Daily World. STANFORD pointed out that the NIXON Administration is heading in a fascist direction, and this is shown by an upsurge not only in the Party but in other organizations such as the Black Panthers, the General Electric Strike, and the Chicano movement. He stated that conditions are becoming right for a revolution. He stated that when people are no longer willing to live by the old way or the old conditions, then the ruling class is unable to rule the same old way. The important

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thing for the 1970's is that all different segments of the population do not want to live the old way and they are to be gathered together so that the CP can lead the way in 1970. He stated that the way to accomplish this is through the science of Marxist-Leninist theory.

He asked how this was to be done. He stated that the way this is to be done is that they have to unite the left segments and the disenchanted groups, such as the Black Panthers and the idea is to try and form a united left movement. He stated this was the role of the Party. He pointed out that GUS HALL made a statement during the last National Committee meeting, stating that these were "organizational instruments" for organizing such organizations as the Black Panthers. He again stated that the CP must lead these different segments together. STANFORD cited as his authority the collected works of MARX.

STANFORD went on to state that the way all of this can be drawn together in the final analysis is to have a bigger concentration and circulation of the newspaper, the Daily World.

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An Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist was held in Chicago, Illinois, from March 6 - 8, 1970. [REDACTED] Secretary, Peace Education, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) for Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, from San Antonio, Texas, was one of 23 persons accepted by the conference as being on the Steering Committee.

SA T-9 (9/17/69)

[REDACTED] is a member and former officer of the San Antonio Committee for Peace and Freedom (SACPAF).

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SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM (SACPAF) formerly known as the San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in Vietnam (SACSWIV)

A characterization of SACPAF is contained in the appendix hereto.

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SA T-10 (1/8/68)

[REDACTED] is a member of
SACSWIV.

THE DAILY WORLD

The Daily World is an East Coast
communist newspaper.

GUS HALL

The January 24, 1970, issue of the Daily World, supra, identified GUS HALL as General
Secretary of the CPUSA.

SA T-2 (2/25/70)

On February 25, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, indicated that with respect to the Marxist discussions that he was to have with the SNCC kids that went to Chicago to attend the convention of the YWLL, that their first class would be on March 1, 1970. He pointed out that there are only three of the SNCC people interested in this class. He said that he discussed the idea of starting out with some fundamentals on Marxism, however, he feels that he should start out discussing Marxist theory of the State. STANFORD stated that he had talked to [REDACTED] and tried to get the three to buy some literature which sells for ten cents a copy, and [REDACTED] complained that he did not have any money.

SA T-2 (2/25/70)

On February 25, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, had in his possession a printed document entitled, "An Emergency Call," which deals with the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist, calling a conference in Chicago March 6 - 8, 1970. It is to be noted that a list of initiating sponsors set forth including the following under the heading of "Southwest":

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JOHN INMAN
Barber
San Antonio, Texas

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San Antonio, Texas

SA T-2 (3/7/70)

On March 6, 1970, during a CP Club meeting, JOHN STANFORD, supra, reported under the youth question that the first of the educationals which he will conduct for the individuals that attended the YWLL convention will be March 8, 1970. STANFORD stated that he had received a call from [redacted] wanting to know who LENIN was. STANFORD stated that [redacted] indicated that he, [redacted] had been asked that question by other persons and he could not answer the question. STANFORD stated that he was going to use the pamphlet, "The State" by LENIN as his discussion guide.

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SA T-1 (3/8/70)

On March 8, 1970, there was a meeting of the YWLL group in San Antonio. The purpose of this meeting was to hear an educational conducted by JOHN STANFORD, supra.

Among those present at this meeting were [redacted] supra; [redacted] supra, and JOHN INMAN, supra.

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STANFORD led the educational using as his text a pamphlet entitled, "The State," by V. I. LENIN.

The discussion was not very well organized and it was held in somewhat of a rambling fashion. They discussed in general terms the whole spectrum of politics, including the question of Czechoslovakia.

During the discussion a CP member present stated that he felt that the group was not going to learn anything since they were trying to discuss too many topics. He told the group that they should stick primarily with some basic concepts taken from LENIN's pamphlet.

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SA T-5 (3/10 and 17/70)

On March 8, 1970, an attempt was made to hold a meeting between [redacted] supra; JOHN STANFORD, supra; and G. J. SUTTON, supra, to discuss the black and Mexican-American problem. However, this meeting had to be canceled because one of the persons had another appointment. The meeting was rescheduled for March 10, 1970.

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On March 10, 1970, an attempt was made to hold this meeting, but had to be canceled inasmuch as G. J. SUTTON was ill and was being hospitalized.

SA T-1 (3/24/70)

On March 22, 1970, a meeting of the YWLL group was held. Among those in attendance were [redacted] supra; JOHN INMAN, supra; and JOHN STANFORD, supra.

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Those present were very disappointed that the attendance was so poor.

STANFORD tried to explain the role that [redacted] played with respect to communism. STANFORD indicated that even though MARX was a dominant figure in the philosophy of communism, [redacted] had made some contributions.

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The meeting was disrupted at this point with the arrival of JAMES SAGER, supra, who started discussing his personal problems.

SA T-1 (3/24/70)

On March 23, 1970, at a CP Club meeting, JOHN STANFORD, supra, reported that he has led educationals at the two sessions of the group interested in forming a YWLL. He stated that the last session, which was only the second session, only two young people showed up and STANFORD was somewhat disappointed in the attendance.

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STANFORD mentioned that the SNCC group and the YWLL group in San Antonio are not the same. He stated that the SNCC group still holds their meetings, but the leadership participates in trying to establish the YWLL.

SA T-2 (2/25/70)

On February 25, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, was checking with a CP member to see how he was doing on the Daily World subscription drive. This CP member indicated that he had been talking to a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) about subscribing to the Daily World; however, this NOI member stated that he did not want to get with any "white man's" paper.

NATION OF ISLAM
(NOI)

A characterization of the NOI is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which end with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
AND FREEDOM (SACPAP) formerly known as
San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in
Vietnam (SACSWIV)
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Two sources have advised that on January 25, 1967, an organizational meeting of a new group to be known as the San Antonio Committee to End the War in Vietnam was held in the Texas Room of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Plans for forming this group were initiated and coordinated by John Stanford of San Antonio, Texas. Stanford provided the majority of the names and addresses of persons who were sent letters inviting them to attend this meeting. Stanford helped to compose the preamble and draw up the Constitution of the Committee. Stanford used the constitution of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA), as a guide for the constitution of this committee.

On February 3, 1967, the name of the organization was changed to San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in Vietnam (SACSWIV).

A third source advised that the constitution was presented in roughdraft form at the first meeting on January 26, 1967, amended at that meeting, and at the next meeting, and finally adopted at the February 23, 1967, meeting of the organization.

The preamble to the constitution reads as follows:

"Believing that peace is of vital importance to everyone, we have formed a group that will offer an opportunity to study and promote the achievement

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of a world without war. Peace is above political, economic, racial, or religious distinctions. We welcome into our organization the individual concerned with life instead of death, with health instead of injury, with building instead of destroying, with development instead of degradation, with humane instead of barbaric acts. The war in Vietnam makes imperative the immediate organization of a peace group in San Antonio. Peace must win, or we will sacrifice ourselves, our children and grandchildren to a senseless military machine never before equaled. The insane waste of war and preparations for nuclear war will create the eventual destruction of all humanity if not stopped. PEACE MUST WIN!"

A fourth source advised that on May 29, 1966, at the Texas CP Convention held in San Antonio, Texas, John Stanford was elected Chairman of the CP of Texas. On June 26, 1966, during the 18th National CP Convention, Stanford was elected a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

The fourth source advised that on June 17, 1969, John Stanford was elected Organizational Secretary of the CP of Texas and, as such, is also a member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas.

The third source has advised that while John Stanford was instrumental in initiating and helped to organize the SACSIV, he does not control or dominate the activities of this group. Since the organization has gained momentum, Stanford is believed to exercise a certain amount of influence on some members of the organization, while some members have objected to his presence at their meetings and functions in the past.

The third source advised that on January 30, 1969, the name of the organization was changed to SACPAF over the objections of John Stanford.

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San Antonio, Texas

April 30, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	San Antonio report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, 2/2/70.

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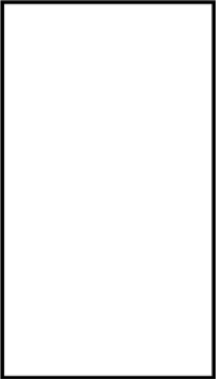
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All individuals named herein residing within territory covered by the St. Louis Division are members of the CP and are on Security Index.

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: Missouri CP paid transportation of one white and two black youths to CP Revolutionary Movement Conference, Chicago, Ill. CP Chairman has since expressed doubts that black youths actually attended. CP actively promoted showing of film on life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING sponsored by local group attempting formation of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) chapter, but CP Chairman has expressed disappointment in leadership provided by temporary SCLC chairman. Local civil rights groups contacted unsuccessfully in attempts to secure delegates to "Labor Today" Conference, Chicago. 200 copies of "Daily World" supplement containing article on 1969 St. Louis public housing rent strike obtained for distribution in St. Louis public housing projects, but no plans for actual distribution yet made. Civil rights film shown at St. Louis Daily World Press Committee meeting 3/22/70. Local civil rights organizations to be invited to attend Daily World press conference tentatively set for 5/24/70. CP District Black Liberation Commission has not met within past three months. CP penetration of St. Louis CORE and NAACP set out.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following concerns the period February 1 to April 30, 1970, inclusive:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP)

1. CP Youth

During a meeting of the Missouri CP Secretariat held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 7, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman, Missouri CP, stated three local youths had left St. Louis at 5:00 a.m. on that date to attend a founding conference of a CP sponsored revolutionary youth movement being held in Chicago, Illinois, February 7-9, 1970. He said the youths consisted of a teenage son of the Missouri CP Literature and Press Director, white; a black youth who had been one of four expelled from Northwest High School in the fall of 1969 for attempting to lead a student walk-out in protest against failure of the school to provide a program of black studies; and a teenage black student at Forest Park Junior College in St. Louis, Missouri. WALKER stated a special meeting of the Missouri CP Secretariat would be held following their return to hear their reports. He voiced the hope that a CP youth section might be eventually formed locally with these three youths as a nucleus and that a series of local Marxist educational classes for youths might eventually be organized.

(SL T-1, February 24, 1970)

On February 20, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated attempts to develop a CP youth section from the supposed attendance by three local youths at a founding conference of a CP sponsored revolutionary youth movement in Chicago, Illinois, earlier that month, and promotion of a motion picture film of the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., national official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) who was assassinated in 1968, which was scheduled to be exhibited at five local movie houses on March 24, 1970, under the sponsorship of a local group

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attempting to form a chapter of SCLC, were the principal activities of the CP Missouri District at that time.

(SL T-2, February 24, 1970)

2. Assistance to Individuals Attempting
to Form Local Chapter of Southern
Christian Leadership Conference

During a meeting of the Missouri CP Secretariat held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 7, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated a group of individuals attempting to form a local chapter of the SCLC in St. Louis, Missouri, had taken the responsibility of sponsoring the exhibition of a motion picture film on the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at five local theaters on March 24, 1970, as a means of raising funds to enable the national organization of SCLC to continue Dr. KING's work. He voiced the hope that the local group would derive sufficient publicity from the venture to "get it off the ground". He voiced the fear, however, that the local temporary leadership was failing to promote the film with the necessary vigor and stated in his estimation local trade unions and churches, particularly those with large black memberships, should be contacted personally and asked to purchase blocks of tickets to be distributed free to poor blacks who, in view of the proposed \$5 admission charge, would not otherwise be able to see the film. WALKER stated he and another CP member plan to contact the temporary chairman of the organization with this suggestion.

(SL T-1, February 24, 1970)

WALKER stated on February 20, 1970, promotion of the KING film was one of the principal activities of the CP Missouri District at that time.

(SL T-2, February 24, 1970)

On February 28, 1970, WALKER stated he was highly perturbed at the failure of the temporary SCLC chairman to take proper steps toward the promotion of the KING movie. He stated no action had been taken on such important matters

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as setting up functioning committees to work with trade unions and churches to see that their black membership would have an opportunity to see the film. WALKER complained that instead of making members of the group which was attempting to form a local SCLC chapter the chairmen of various committees, the temporary chairman had named numerous well-known local blacks who were not members of SCLC and who had no intention of becoming members, to those positions. These individuals lent their names to the promotion but had actually done nothing toward promotion, failing even to attend meetings of the group. He said unless this condition was corrected soon, the motion picture would be a failure.

(SL T-1, March 3, 1970)

On March 14, 1970, WALKER stated he was highly perturbed at the failure of the local SCLC organization to obtain suitable publicity for the KING movie. He said press releases have been prepared and press conferences held with very little publicity actually appearing in local news media. He said there had been some spot announcements on television which had been too infrequent to make any lasting impression on the public. He stated leaflets had been drawn up for distribution to unions and churches in the area with predominantly black membership but no distribution had been made.

(SL T-1, March 17, 1970)

3. "Labor Today" Conference

A characterization of "Labor Today" appears as an appendix hereto.

On April 13, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated he had recently returned from Chicago, Illinois, where he had conferred with Illinois CP officials concerning a conference called by the publishers of "Labor Today" to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, on April 19, 1970, on the threat to the labor movement posed by the NIXON Administration. He said it was desired that as many young trade unionists as possible from the midwest attend the

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conference. He said he had assigned members of the Missouri CP to contact various local civil rights organizations in an attempt to interest as many young black trade unionists as possible in attending the conference.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

4. St. Louis Public Housing Rent Strike

On April 12, 1970, ELLIOTT WAXMAN, State Press and Literature Director, Missouri CP, noted that a full page article on the 1969 St. Louis public housing rent strike had appeared on page M-11 of the April 11, 1970, edition of the "World Magazine Supplement" to the Thursday, April 9, 1970, edition of the "Daily World" (Volume II, Number 189). He said the article had been written by one MARY THOMAS, a reporter for the "Daily World" who had been in St. Louis one day during the Christmas season of 1969 gathering material for the article. He said the Missouri CP State Committee had authorized the purchase of 200 additional copies of the supplement for distribution in St. Louis public housing projects but that no concrete plans had been made for such distribution as yet. The "Daily World" is an east coast communist publication.

(SL T-1, April 14, 1970)

(SL T-3, April 14, 1970)

5. Miscellaneous

During a meeting of the CP Community Area Group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 14, 1970, [redacted] CP member and [redacted] ELLIOTT WAXMAN, stated steps should be taken to see a Negro is appointed to take the place of the Negro member of the St. Louis School Board who resigned to take other employment.

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(SL T-2, March 24, 1970)

(SL T-3, March 24, 1970)

On March 19, 1970, ELLIOTT WAXMAN stated he had obtained a library card from the St. Louis Public Library

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which would enable him to obtain various films maintained by the library. He stated he had reserved a film on Negro history which he intended to show at a meeting of the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee scheduled for March 22, 1970.

(SL T-2, March 24, 1970)

A characterization of the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee appears in the appendix hereto.

On April 16, 1970, ELLIOTT WAXMAN stated a "Daily World" press conference was being tentatively planned by the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee for May 24, 1970, in an attempt to promote greater distribution of the CP press and that efforts were being made to obtain an out-of-town speaker for the occasion. He said invitations would be mailed to all college and high school groups, unions and civil rights organizations in the St. Louis area.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3, April 21, 1970)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Communist Party (CP)

1. Youth

On February 6, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated he had obtained \$55 from the CP state treasury for transportation expenses for three youths to attend a CP sponsored revolutionary youth movement conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois, February 7-9, 1970.

(SL T-1, February 24, 1970)

On February 9, 1970, WALKER stated a problem had arisen in connection with the three youths who supposedly attended a Chicago conference of a CP sponsored revolutionary youth movement in that they had supposedly left St. Louis by bus at 5:00 a.m. on the morning of February 7, 1970. He had

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not observed them to board the bus and did not observe them alighting from the Chicago bus on its arrival in St. Louis on February 9, 1970. He stated that on February 7, 1970, he had been in conversation with a friend of one of the black youths who had supposedly gone to the conference who said he had just talked to that youth in St. Louis, Missouri, that afternoon. He said this raised the possibility that the two Negro youths had taken the transportation money from him but had not actually gone to Chicago. He stated should such possibility turn out to be a fact he envisioned trouble with the CP State Committee for his failure to secure value received for transportation funds expended. He noted that none of the three youths were particularly interested in Marxism.

(SL T-1, February 14, 1970)

On February 14, 1970, WALKER stated he had been unable to arrange a meeting with the three youths who had supposedly attended the Chicago youth conference as the two black youths appeared to be avoiding him. He stated he was not sure in his own mind they had even gone to Chicago but that he was afraid to ask them about it for fear of offending them.

(SL T-1, February 26, 1970)

On February 22, 1970, a special CP meeting was held at WALKER's residence in St. Louis, Missouri, to hear reports from two youths who had supposedly attended a CP revolutionary youth movement conference in Chicago, Illinois, earlier that month. The white youth complained he had experienced difficulty in registering at the conference. WALKER had not introduced him to the other two delegates prior to their departure, which had caused him to be regarded with some suspicion by the registering officials. He complained that he had not actually met the other two St. Louis delegates until following his return to St. Louis. He stated he had attended a peace panel at the conference and had not stayed over for the February 9, 1970, meeting. He stated he had not learned much at the conference.

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One of the black youths, who had previously figured in racial disorders at Northwest High School in St. Louis, Missouri, and who allegedly had attended the conference, stated he had failed to get much from the conference. On his arrival he had discovered there was a \$5 registration fee which he did not have. He stated he was allowed to sit in on the conference as an observer only. WALKER stated he had talked to the other black delegate as late as 11 a.m. on that date and that the delegate had promised to attend the meeting, but he failed to appear. WALKER stated his intention of trying to get an official from national headquarters to come to St. Louis in an attempt to organize some CP youth activities.

Following the meeting WALKER stated privately he felt almost sure the two Negro youths had not actually attended the conference, but he was afraid to ask them about it for fear of offending them. He stated he had made a mistake in not introducing all three of the delegates to each other prior to the conference, because the one white youth who had attended the conference was unable to recall having seen the two blacks there.

(SL T-1, February 26, 1970)

On February 28, 1970, WALKER stated he was going to make another attempt to meet with the three youths who had allegedly attended a CP youth conference in Chicago. He stated only two of them had furnished any kind of report of their attendance and the reports they have were highly unsatisfactory. He stated he was almost convinced the two black youths had not actually attended the conference. He stated he would try to arrange a meeting for them with a CP official from New York who was supposed to be in St. Louis on March 1, 1970.

(SL T-1, March 3, 1970)

(SL T-4, March 20, 1970)

On March 29, 1970, WALKER stated he had conferred with the white youth who had attended the revolutionary youth

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movement conference in Chicago on that date who had asked him if he would take the responsibility for getting a place for the three youth delegates to meet. WALKER stated he had asked the youth if he had been able to contact the two black youths. Upon receiving a negative answer WALKER reminded the youth he had given him and the other two youths an assignment to prepare a comprehensive report of their attendance at the conference and that until such a report was prepared he saw no reason to obtain a meeting place for them. He said he had pointed out that until the two black youths were contacted and a mutually convenient time and place for a meeting agreed upon, there would be no reason for going to the trouble of obtaining a meeting place.

(SL T-1, April 14, 1970)

As of April 15, 1970, WALKER had been unsuccessful in getting a meeting of the three delegates.

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2. Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC)

On March 1, 1970, WALKER and another member of the Missouri CP assisted the KING film publicity committee in the preparation and mailing of announcements of the KING movie to be shown on March 24, 1970.

(SL T-4, March 20, 1970)

On March 14, 1970, WALKER and one other member of the CP assisted the KING film publicity committee in the preparation of publicity material.

(SL T-4, March 20, 1970)

On March 15, 1970, WALKER, accompanied by two other CP members, contacted various churches in the St. Louis, Missouri, area with posters and other promotional material concerning a film on the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING which was to be shown March 24, 1970, at various local

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theaters, sponsored by a group of individuals who were attempting to form a local chapter of SCLC. WALKER further made arrangements with another CP member to telephonically contact such churches as a followup and to suggest the churches buy blocks of tickets to the film to be given to poor Negroes in their congregation who might otherwise be unable to see the film.

(SL T-5, March 17, 1970)

The showing of the KING film on March 24, 1970, was considered a success as at least two local theaters had standing room only crowds. WALKER has not mentioned the amount of money raised by the film but has since bemoaned the fact that the local group gained nothing from its showing as the individuals most responsible for the film's success had no connection with the local group and publicity generated regarding the local group as a result of the film was negligible. WALKER has indicated there is an apparent split in the top leadership of the national SCLC, with one faction having headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, and the other having headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. He stated the local group has attempted to set up lines of communication with both factions with mail and by telephone calls. But to date it has been unsuccessful in arousing the interest of either faction, with the result that the local group is still a formative group only and does not have a charter from either faction.

(SL T-1, April 2, 1970)

On April 15, 1970, WALKER stated he had been greatly disappointed in the failure of the temporary chairman of the local SCLC group due to his failure to give the KING film project effective leadership. He stated further he had learned the local black minister who had agreed to head the chapter once it was officially organized had accepted a full time position which would probably make it impossible for him to assume the chairmanship of the chapter. He said he was therefore resigned to the reality that the temporary chairman would probably have to be accepted as the permanent chairman when the organization is finally officially organized.

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3. "Labor Today" Conference

On April 18, 1970, WALKER stated he had personally contacted the chairman of a local militant civil rights organization regarding sending someone from his group to a "Labor Today" Conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 19, 1970. That individual had advised him two members of the organization would be willing to attend the conference providing all their expenses were paid. WALKER voiced the conviction that it would be undesirable to send anyone to the conference who lacked sufficient interest to pay at least a portion of his own expenses and that he would not approve the payment of expenses for individuals who were merely "going along for the ride". He stated he had received a report from another member of the CP assigned to contact another local non-militant civil rights organization for the same purpose to the effect that no one was interested in attending the conference. He stated that due to these developments and the fact that one local CP member who had contemplated attending the conference had been taken ill, it appeared there would be no St. Louis representation at the conference.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

4. St. Louis Public Housing Rent Strike

As of April 16, 1970, 200 extra copies of the April 11, 1970, "World Magazine Supplement" to the April 9, 1970, issue of the "Daily World", which contains an article on the 1969 St. Louis public housing rent strike, have been obtained by the Missouri CP for distribution at St. Louis public housing rent projects but no concrete plans for such distribution have been made.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

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5. Miscellaneous

On March 22, 1970, a film entitled "The New Mood" based on developments in the civil rights movement in recent

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years, and obtained from the St. Louis Public Library, was shown at a meeting of the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee held on that date in St. Louis, Missouri. During this meeting ELLIOTT WAXMAN stated it was his understanding there were nine similar films on civil rights available and that he intended showing all of them at meetings of the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee (DWPC) from time to time.

(SL T-3, March 31, 1970)
(SL T-6, March 30, 1970)

As of April 16, 1970, two meetings of a special committee of the Missouri CP formed to promote distribution of the CP press have been held in St. Louis, Missouri, for the special purpose of planning a "Daily World" press conference tentatively scheduled for May 24, 1970. During these meetings it was agreed that the success of the conference would depend on the number of outside individuals who attended and that invitations should be extended to all local civil rights organizations.

(SL T-1, April 21, 1970)
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The CP Missouri District Black Liberation Commission has not met during the past three months.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. St. Louis Committee on Racial Equality (CORE)

One member of the Industrial Area of the Missouri CP has been assigned to attend meetings and cover the activities of the St. Louis Chapter of CORE for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the activities of this organization. This individual holds a minor office in the organization; however, he has not attempted to influence the organization towards CP objectives. The CP exercises no influence,

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domination, or control over the organization.

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B. National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People (NAACP)

One member of the Community Area of the CP of Missouri has been assigned to attend meetings of the St. Louis Chapter of the NAACP for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the organization's activities. This member has attended meetings and functions of the organization but holds no office and has exercised no influence in the organization. The St. Louis Chapter NAACP is not influenced, dominated, or controlled by the CP.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

(SL T-3, April 6, 1970)

C. Attempted Formation of a Local Chapter of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

As previously set out herein, WALKER has indicated interest in the setting up of a local chapter of SCLC. He and one other member of the Missouri CP have been active in this regard, particularly with reference to the promotion of a motion picture on the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING sponsored by the local group and exhibited on March 24, 1970. To date WALKER's efforts have been unsuccessful in that no actual local chapter of SCLC has been formed in St. Louis. He has evidenced discouragement at the failure of the temporary chairman of the group to furnish significant leadership, particularly in regard to promotion of the KING film, and, in view of the local group's inability to arouse the interest of either the Atlanta, Georgia, or Chicago, Illinois, factions of the national organization. He has expressed doubts as to the ultimate official organization of the group. With the exception of personal efforts made by him in the promotion of the KING film, which were motivated by desperation, WALKER has been most circumspect in his connection with the local group in order to avoid any appearance of trying to "take over" the organization and his efforts have been primarily through a black female who is not a member of the CP but in whom he has a romantic interest. It is the

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considered judgment of source that should WALKER's continuing efforts prove ultimately successful he would undoubtedly exercise some degree of influence over the chapter through such female.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

On February 13, 1970, WALKER stated he was not personally participating in activities of the local SCLC group due to the fact that his connection with the Communist Party is generally known through past publicity in local newspapers and he did not desire to handicap the new organization by having it saddled with the communist label on his account.

(SL T-6, February 16, 1970)

D. Miscellaneous

The Missouri CP has no significant contact with and no influence over local black militant organizations or their members.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

(SL T-2, April 6, 1970)

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Other than as above set out Missouri CP has not attempted to influence racial matters or organizations in St. Louis, Missouri, metropolitan area during the past three months.

(SL T-1, April 27, 1970)

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ST. LOUIS DAILY WORLD PRESS COMMITTEE, Also Known As
St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee

On October 29, 1951, a source advised the Freedom of the Press Committee (SLFPC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in the fall of 1951 for the purpose of increasing the circulation of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker".

On March 8, 1954, Reverend Obadiah Jones, Government witness in the St. Louis Smith Act trial, March, 1954, advised the principal activities of the Communist Party (CP) in the St. Louis area at that time were concentrated in various organizations, of which the SLFPC was one.

In May, 1969, a second source advised that in the Spring of 1969, the SLFPC changed its name to the Daily World Press Committee (SLDWPC) in order to advertise the "Daily World".

During March, 1970, a third and fourth source advised the SLDWPC is the only active CP front organization in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Its primary purpose is to increase circulation and interest in the "Daily World". Its secondary purposes are: Raising funds for the CP; sponsoring appearances of national and regional CP officials; holding forums on current topics of general interest; raising funds for the purchase or rental of a "Worker Center" to serve as headquarters, CP Book Store, and meeting place for community organizations; and to serve as a training ground for potential CP recruits. The purpose of its women's auxiliary "Les Femmes Social Club" (LFSC) is to raise money for the CP through dinners, parties, barbecues, picnics, card parties, and raffles, and to provide a social outlet for CP and SLDWPC members. The SLDWPC and the LFSC have been under complete control, influence, and domination of the CP in St. Louis, Missouri, since their inception.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.



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SUBJECT: CIRM

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[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing or in any way controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. [redacted] a leading member of the Proletarian Party of America, has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the Chicago freedom movement.

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[redacted] have advised that the CP of Illinois is not currently endeavoring to influence the following organizations or that these organizations are no longer in existence in the Chicago area:

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SA AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER

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Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

The CP of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. Principal point of concentration by the CP in the recent past has been the Black Panther Party (BPP). The Illinois CP in this regard has sponsored fund-raising rallies for the BPP and has made monetary contributions to that group. The CP during March, 1970, sponsored an Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist. The Illinois CP currently has a member affiliated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and also has members within the Negro-American Labor Council (NALC) in an attempt to further its program among the minorities.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP) Plans, Strategy and Meetings
Including Expressions by Leaders of the Illinois CP

a. Illinois CP State Board Meeting

A meeting of the Illinois CP State Board was held December 2, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting there was considerable discussion relating to the Party's position of support for a Marxist-Leninist youth conference to be held at a later date. [redacted] at this meeting stated he was disturbed over the Party's position in that at present no Black youths are participating in the organizing or the decision-making processes relating to the coming conference. He indicated such a condition could be of serious consequences to the Party.

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[redacted] is a member of the Illinois State Committee and staff and is Chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission.

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b. Meeting of Organizational and Educational
Commission, Illinois CP

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The Organizational and Educational Commission of the CP of Illinois held a meeting in Chicago on December 11, 1969. [] at this meeting gave a report on training of Black youth. [] stated that the nature of this problem is to try to develop a cadre to work consistently in a dialectical way in the Black Community. He stated the ruling class of America has begun a concerted effort to stop the militant movement. He added that more intense attacks are being leveled at the younger generation than at the vanguard of the working class, namely, the labor movement. He added that the youth are beginning to react and to lead the struggle for liberation. This is particularly true in the Black communities. Because of this movement the CP must develop a corps of Black youth who can consistently develop an analytical approach to the struggle for freedom. We should begin with whatever corps of people are available and not consider it a class but rather a continuous educational process which will also include an analysis of all the activity in which youth are engaged. [] indicated he would be available to work in such a program but stated that at the present time he did not have available identities of individuals through which the Party might implement such a program.

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(CG T-1, 12/12/69)
(CG T-2, 12/12/69)

[] is a member of the Illinois CP State Board, a member of the Black Liberation Commission, CP of Illinois and also a member of the Organization and Education Commission, CP of Illinois.

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c. CP of Illinois Railroad Club Meeting

A meeting of the Railroad Club, CP of Illinois, was held in Chicago on December 12, 1969. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was one of the speakers at this meeting and stated that a special meeting on behalf of the BPP would be held at 416 West 63rd Street, in Chicago, on the following day. He urged all present to attend this function, stating that its purpose was to gather support and to arouse the Public nationally to the cold-blooded murder of FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK, slain Black Panther Party (BPP) leaders from Chicago, Illinois. LIGHTFOOT added this meeting would show the Panthers that the CP is their friend. He added that the CP must use the HAMPTON-CLARK slayings to exploit this alliance against the fascist police. \$26.00 was collected at this meeting which amount was to be given to the Panthers.

(CG T-3, 12/16/69)

A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix pages of this report.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is Chairman, CP of Illinois, and a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

(CG T-1, 1/8/70)

d. CP and BPP "Rapping Sessions"

Section Organizer for the CP on Chicago's west side during the fall of 1969, stated that he has an active association with the BPP on Chicago's west side and that his main activity has

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been to hold "rapping sessions" with Panther and other groups on Chicago's west side.

(CG T-4, 12/16/69)

e. North Side CP Section Meeting

A meeting of the North Side Section of the CP of Illinois was held December 15, 1969. At this meeting it was stated that the slaying of FRED HAMPTON, BPP leader in Illinois, is a grim reminder of the repressive measures being used to isolate the Panthers from other community groups. It was stated that there is an interrelationship between the Panthers and the building trade's integration struggle. It was further announced that the CP desired to obtain \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 by January 4, 1970, to be contributed to the Panthers.

(CG T-5, 1/14/70)

f. Illinois CP State Board Meeting

The State Board of the Illinois CP held a meeting in Chicago, on December 30, 1969. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was the principal speaker at this meeting and he spoke on a conference against repression. He stated he had met with BPP leaders to prepare for a January 4, 1970 conference and rally. He advised the Panthers expressed an interest in such proceedings, however, they had advised him that they had already formed a committee to fight for community control of police and that if any future conferences are planned, they should be held under the auspices of

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the BPP. LIGHTFOOT added the Panthers, however, had agreed to participate in any united front being conducted. The Illinois CP State Board thereafter agreed to support any conference against repression. It was also agreed that the CP would raise \$1,000.00 for the Panthers in connection with the January 4, 1970 rally.

(CG T-1, 1/5/70)

g. CP and BPP Conference Plans

[redacted] a member of the Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, from New York City, in early January, 1970, was in contact with CP leaders in Chicago, to discuss the BPP activities in the Chicago area. [redacted] reportedly stated that the CP national offices in New York had made a decision to support any type of conference or national gathering which the BPP wished to hold. She stated there had been some preliminary work done by members of the National Committee to stimulate such a conference. She indicated that she and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON of the National CP offices would be coming to Chicago in the near future to attend a meeting to further the Party's plans in this regard.

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(CG T-1, 1/7/70)

h. CP Youth Organizing Committee

A meeting of CP youth was held in Chicago, on January 11, 1970. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the formation of a new CP youth organization. It was planned that a Black conference be held on Chicago's south side on January 24, 1970, in order to draw Black youth into the new organization. It

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was decided there would be a leaflet distributed in and around the various Chicago high schools to announce this proposed conference.

(CG T-4, 1/13/70)

i. CP Meeting Re Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization

A meeting of CP members was held at 416 West 63rd Street in Chicago on January 20, 1970. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a national conference to form a new Marxist-Leninist youth organization. It was decided that such a conference would be held in Chicago during February, 1970. It was decided that active steps should be taken to interest all Black youth to participate in such a conference.

(CG T-4, 1/21/70)

j. CP Meeting Re Forming BPP Defense Committee

[redacted] representing the Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, on January 20, 1970, was in contact with WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, also of the Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, and they discussed formation of a BPP defense committee conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 7 and 8, 1970. Temporary offices for this conference were to be established at 417 East 47th Street in Chicago, Illinois. In this discussion between [redacted] and PATTERSON, it was stated that Illinois CP district leaders had been instructed to solicit the support of local prominent Negro and white persons as well as support of organizations in the area with regard to the coming conference. It was agreed that funds

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should be solicited from among the CP clubs and in order to get wide support for the conference, names of prominent persons and organizations should be included. The CP will not solicit cooperation by using the name of the CP but rather the BPP name. In brief, the CP is organizing the committee and conference for the BPP.

(CG T-6, 1/20/70)

k. Remarks by CP Member

[redacted] a member of the South Central Freedom of the Press Club, CP of Illinois, on January 22, 1970, stated that the Black Panthers were dedicated to the death and were very active on Chicago's south side. She described the Panthers as wonderful people who are always attempting to help children and to help the sick. She said the CP had promised and were giving the Panthers much moral, financial and other support. She stated that the CP leaders were attending Panther meetings. She referred to the Panthers as "her boys", that they were fine leaders, good speakers and well trained.

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(CG T-7, 2/6/70)

1. Illinois CP State Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Illinois State Committee was held in Chicago on January 24 and 25, 1970. The main speaker at this meeting was JACK KLING who reviewed a speech previously given by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA. KLING quoted HALL as saying the NIXON Administration is moving to the right. He spoke of efforts on the part of

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the various government agencies to destroy the BPP and cited the shooting of Black Panther leaders FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK as an example of this. ISHMAEL FLORY thereafter spoke on the Black Liberation Movement. His comments related primarily to the defense of the BPP. He stated the CP must work with the Panthers and other organizations in their struggle. He mentioned that a national conference in this regard would be held in Chicago during the first week of March, 1970.

(CG T-2, 1/28/70)
(CG T-8, 1/30/70)

JACK KLING is a member of the State Board Committee, and staff, CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 1/8/70)

ISHMAEL FLORY is a member of the State Board, State Committee and Secretary of the Black Liberation Commission, CP of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 1/8/70)

m. CP of Illinois State Board Meeting

A meeting of the Illinois CP State Board was held January 27, 1970 in Chicago. [redacted] spoke regarding the coming CP youth conference scheduled to be held in Chicago during early February, 1970. [redacted] indicated there would be approximately 35 Black and 25 white delegates from the Chicago area attending this conference. Following [redacted]

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remarks, ISHMAEL FLORY gave a short talk relating to the tentative plans for a conference for the BPP to be held in Chicago from March 6 through 8, 1970. Following FLORY's remarks, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated he thought this conference should not be limited to only the BPP, but should include trade unions and any others willing to attend.

(CG T-1, 1/27/70)

[redacted] is a member of the CP of Illinois.

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(CG T-1, 1/8/70)

n. Meeting Re BPP Conference

[redacted] of the Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, arrived in Chicago, Illinois, on February 9, 1970, for the purpose of setting up an office to organize a conference in defense of the BPP. This office was to be located at 417 East 47th Street. It was learned that [redacted] was to obtain an office staff, a meeting place for the conference, hotel reservations and handle several other details. [redacted] reportedly made a statement that she is concerned about the CP's future in the Black community since she has little confidence in the CP national leadership in this regard.

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(CG T-1, 2/16/70)

o. Illinois CP State Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Illinois State CP Committee was held at Milda Hall in Chicago, on January 24 and 25, 1970. This meeting was attended by the leadership of the Illinois CP and there were numerous short speeches regarding some phases of Party activity. ISHMAEL FLORY gave a short talk stating he had been involved in the process of mobilizing Black youth. He stated there is clearly evidence of intensification of the attacks on the Blacks and on other minorities. He stated as a result of these attacks, we are witnessing new unity among Black people. He stated the CP must strengthen the drive against repression and must work on the economic front, building and strengthening the Black rank and file in the trade union movement. The Party must teach the young the basics of Marxist-Leninist philosophy and further must recruit Black youth into the Party. [REDACTED] thereafter spoke at some length on the role the CP was playing in helping, supporting and influencing the BPP. He pointed out that the CP had raised \$2,600.00 as a result of one of its functions and that this amount had been turned over to the BPP.

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(CG T-9, 1/28/70)

II. CP TACTICS

a. "Daily World" Bazaar

On December 6, 1969, the "Daily World" sponsored a bazaar which was held at the Humboldt Park Civic Center in Chicago. This was a social

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affair, however, there were numerous speeches by CP members. JACK KLING spoke on the shooting of FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK, BPP leaders who were slain by representatives of the Chicago Police. KLING in his speech blasted the Police Department saying the Panthers were gunned down in bed and that the white and Black people had better close ranks and unite. He stated the murder of HAMPTON and CLARK has marked Chicago as the citadel of fascism throughout the world and that we are calling upon the world socialist countries and the United Nations to demand an investigation of this murder. KLING was followed by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT who spoke along similar lines and thereafter turned the podium over to CHARLES EVANS, a BPP member who further discussed the shooting. He described this shooting as murder and stated that HAMPTON had predicted this would happen and had advised his followers not to cry over his death but rather they should prepare to defend themselves. EVANS stated the BPP had made up its mind to die fighting. The "pigs" can kill all the leaders but they cannot kill the revolution. Following EVANS' speech, KLING presented him with \$150.00 to help the Panthers. KLING also asked all present to send donations to the BPP.

(CG T-8, 12/10/69)
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(CG T-11, 12/22/69)
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The "Daily World" is an East Coast communist newspaper.

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b. CP Nationalities Section Meeting

A meeting of the Nationalities Section, CP of Illinois, was held December 8, 1969. JACK KLING at this meeting gave a report on the shooting of FRED HAMPTON, BPP leader. He stated that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT at a HAMPTON memorial meeting, had pledged that the CP would give world-wide publicity to this killing. KLING stated he was elated that the CP had placed itself in the forefront of defending the Panthers and that as a result will receive credit not only from the Panthers, but from revolutionaries everywhere. He stated he personally had invited the Panthers to send a representative to the "Daily World" bazaar and that the Panthers had indicated they would come with "guns and ammunition". He advised this statement caused concern for the Party and it was necessary to make security plans to prevent any disturbances. KLING added in this regard that he had met with Panther representatives the day prior to the bazaar in an attempt to discourage them from provoking a disturbances, advising them that only workers would be present. KLING in conclusion stated he offered the Panthers any food left over from the bazaar for use by them in their Breakfast for Children Program.

(CG T-12, 12/16/69)

c. Meeting of CHARLES RUTHENBERG CP Club

A meeting of the [redacted] CP Club was held in Chicago on December 9, 1969. At this meeting it was stated that the CP bazaar which was held the previous week had cleared approximately \$2,000.00 and that the Party donated \$150.00 of these proceeds to the BPP.

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d. Emergency CP Meeting for BPP

On December 13, 1969, an emergency meeting for the BPP was held at 416 West 63rd Street. Approximately 100 people attended this meeting, half of whom were recognized as having attended CP functions in the past. The purpose of this meeting was to establish a committee to work with the BPP. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was present at this meeting and volunteered to serve as Co-chairman in any group organized in defense of the BPP. He stated it was the objective of the CP to work with the Panthers and not to dictate to them. He advised the objective of this meeting was to bring the Black community into the struggle on the side of the Panthers. A representative of the BPP thereafter spoke, his speech consisting of approximately 15 minutes of threats and profanity. He called for everyone present to prevent the spread of fascism. \$101.00 was collected at this meeting and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT made a considerable show of presenting this collection to the Panther representative.

(CG T-3, 1/2/70)
(CG T-14, 12/30/69)
(CG T-4, 12/14/69)
(CG T-10, 12/19/69)

e. Illinois CP State Board Meeting

A meeting of the Illinois CP State Board was held December 16, 1969, in Chicago. JACK KLING gave a talk relating to the BPP defense. He stated the initial response of the Party following the shooting of Panther leaders was positive and productive. He stated the CP staff had met the morning following the shooting and immediately thereafter some Party

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members went to the scene of the shooting, took a tour and examined all the evidence the Panthers had gathered. It was agreed at this meeting that the Party should issue a statement relating to the Panther shooting. KLING also announced that the Panthers on December 6, 1969, had contacted the CP and had invited them to send a delegation to a rally being held that day. KLING stated that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, representing the CP, had attended the rally and had discussed with Panther leaders how the Party could participate in their struggle. LIGHTFOOT and the Panthers reportedly discussed the possibility of holding a national conference to deal with the problems of the Panthers.

(CG T-1, 12/17/69)
(CG T-2, 12/17/69)

f. CP Steel Club Meeting

A meeting of the Steel Club, CP of Illinois, was held January 4, 1970. [redacted] at this meeting called attention to the fact that a Black Panther rally was scheduled to be held later on that day and suggested \$25.00 be withdrawn from the Club Treasury to be contributed to the Panthers at their rally. Those present at this meeting felt that more should be given and thereafter a collection was held which netted an additional \$30.00. The amount of \$55.00 was thereafter set aside to be donated to the Panthers at their rally.

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[redacted] is a member of the
State Committee, CP of Illinois.

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g. CP Rally for BPP

On January 4, 1970, a rally for the BPP was held at the Afro Theatre, 39th and Drexel Blvd. in Chicago. This rally was sponsored by the CP of Illinois for the purpose of raising funds for the BPP to help defray expenses of this group. All CP clubs in the Chicago area contributed to this fund and over \$2,000.00 was raised which was turned over to the Panthers. This rally was attended by approximately 700 people and there were numerous short speeches by representatives of the Illinois CP and BPP members. The speeches in general called for building a movement against the attacks of the police on the Black community and on Black radical youth. The speakers called for unity of all progressives against the all-out attacks against the liberals. Such a move is necessary to halt the advance of fascism in the United States today.

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h. CP and BPP Meeting

A meeting of representatives of the CP and of the BPP was held at the Roberts Motel in Chicago, on January 10, 1970. [redacted] National Youth Commission, CP, USA, stated that this meeting in Chicago was "our meeting". By this it was understood that [redacted] meant that the meeting was called for, directed and controlled by the CP, USA, to emphasize repression against the BPP.

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i. Meeting of [redacted] CP Club

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A meeting of the [redacted] CP Club was held in Chicago, Illinois, on January 14, 1970. At this meeting there was a report of activities with the Blacks presented. It was stated that the "Daily World" was the first to come to the defense of the BPP when their leaders were slain by Chicago Police. In addition, the CP was the first organization to raise money for the defense of the Panthers, the first to hold an open meeting in their defense and that \$2,100.00 was raised by the Party at a Party-sponsored rally which was held January 4, 1970. It was also stated at this meeting that the only unhappy note at the January 4, 1970 rally was the fact that the Panthers had refused to let any white person speak from the stage at this rally. It was pointed out that if any white person wished to speak, he must speak from the floor. Certain CP people described this as being relegated to a second-class

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citizen and thereafter reportedly left the rally.

(CG T-16, 1/15/70)

j. CP Jewish Commission Meeting

A meeting of the Jewish Commission, CP of Illinois, was held on January 21, 1970, in Chicago. There was little discussion relating to Jewish affairs at this meeting. JACK KLING gave a speech wherein he stated the Nation of Israel had presented charges of genocide to the United Nations against Russia. He stated the CP, USA, is working on a proposal to present similar charges to the United Nations, charging genocide against the Black people. KLING stated a petition will be presented to all socialist countries urging them to contact United States Embassies in this regard. KLING also spoke on CP meetings held in Chicago during the past month for the benefit of the BPP. He stated one weakness of the affairs was the lack of a white speaker. He stated the Panthers would not permit whites to speak from the platform and that any white person desiring to speak would have to address the groups from the floor. He felt that such a ruling was degrading for the whites.

(CG T-17, 1/22/70)

k. [redacted] Meeting

[redacted] a member of the Youth Commission, CP, USA, of New York City, on January 23, 1970, called together a number of Black youth from

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the Chicago area to discuss with them plans for the founding convention of a new Marxist-Leninist youth organization. The major point of this discussion was the need for injecting a Marxist-Leninist line into the Black liberation struggle. She stated the Blacks must become a part of any development of a revolutionary working class youth organization.

(CG T-15, 1/30/70)

1. Continuations Meeting of Black Youth

A continuations meeting of Black youth was held in Chicago on January 23, 1970. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT spoke to several of those in charge of the meeting, describing to them the background of the repressive attacks against the CP, USA. He requested these people to urge support of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the EPP to Exist, which conference he said was to be held in Chicago in early March, 1970. LIGHTFOOT also cited several other instances of CP involvement in Black Panther affairs. [redacted] thereafter addressed the meeting and discussed the CP Youth Convention to be held February 7 through 9, 1970. She discussed various panels stating that the Blacks should be represented on every panel. She made tentative plans for another meeting of the Blacks to be held prior to the youth convention, to further discuss Black strategy.

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(CG T-15, 2/2/70)

m. Young Workers Liberation League

A conference of CP youths who adopted the name of Young Workers Liberation League was held in Chicago, Illinois, from February 7 through 9, 1970. [redacted] at the February 9, 1970 session gave a report from the Black Liberation panel of the conference. The text of her report was that Black people are being suppressed by class, racial and national oppression. She called for unity among the minorities to meet this problem. The above mentioned conference was attended by approximately 400 youths from all over the United States. The purpose of this conference was to win the young generation to socialism and to unite them with older revolutionaries, particularly those within the revolutionary political party, namely the CP, USA.

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(CG T-15, 2/10 and 11/70)
(CG T-4, 2/8-11/70)

n. Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist

The Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist was held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 7 and 8, 1970. The decision to hold such a conference was made at a January 10, 1970 meeting held at the Roberts Motel in Chicago, at which [redacted] and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON of the Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA; ISHMAEL FLORY, State Board, CP of Illinois; DICK GREGORY, Entertainer and Civil Rights Activist; and [redacted] Deputy Minister of Defense, BPP of Illinois, were present. A second meeting relating to this conference was held January 21, 1970, to which Illinois CP members [redacted] and

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ISHMAEL FLORY, along with BPP members were present. The conference was to focus on the fact that a nationwide repression against the BPP was occurring, this repression being a part of a developing pattern toward a police state. The conference was to decide a ways and means to defend the right of the BPP to exist.

The emergency conference met at 840 West 14th Place in Chicago, on March 7 and 8, 1970. Approximately 1,000 persons attended this function of which 575 were registered as delegates. There were representatives from 23 states. There were numerous speeches by representatives of various groups throughout the United States. A temporary steering committee was appointed and plans made for workshops to be held. The CP of Illinois was well represented at this conference, however, none took an active part in the proceedings. The overall group in attendance was estimated as consisting of approximately 40 per cent Black, 50 per cent white and the remaining 10 per cent consisting of Puerto Ricans, Mexicans and Orientals. Approximately 50 per cent of the group were under 35 years of age. The speeches related primarily to the repression of the BPP and similar minority group organizations. It was decided that local chapters of this conference be organized in the various cities and that the headquarters for all groups would be in New York under the chairmanship of [redacted] who represented the Emergency Conference Committee and World Peace Council of New York. At the conclusion of the conference on March 8, 1970, an inquest into the deaths of BPP leaders FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK was held. Panthers films relating to this incident were shown. Survivors from the police raid testified before a jury of volunteers from the Emergency Conference. The jury found the Black Panther survivors innocent of any crime and found the police guilty of murder.

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This inquest reportedly was a complete farce as to accuracy and detail.

(CG T-4, 3/11/70)
(CG T-18, 3/7 and 8/70)
(CG T-11, 3/12/70)

III. CP PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The CP of Illinois influence in the Chicago Freedom Movement can be summed up as follows:

The CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters of the Chicago Freedom Movement. Civil rights organizations active in the Chicago area in which the CP of Illinois endeavors to exert some influence are as follows:

Negro American Labor Council (NALC)

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) - Operation Breadbasket

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Concerning the Chicago Urban League and Congress of Racial Equality, the CP of Illinois at the present time exercises no influence within these organizations.

The CP of Illinois still maintains [redacted]
[redacted] CP of Illinois member, assigned to the Chicago Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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With respect to the NALC, the Cp of Illinois currently has the following individuals who form a collective from the CP of Illinois within the NALC:

[redacted] member National Committee,
CP, USA, and State Committee, CP of Illinois

[redacted] member of State Committee, CP
of Illinois

[redacted] member of CP of Illinois

[redacted] CP National Committee member

[redacted] CP of Illinois member

[redacted] CP of Illinois member

[redacted] is the Vice President and [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the Executive Board of the Chicago
Chapter, NALC.

The main objectives of this collective is to involve the NALC in a program to end discrimination against Negroes and obtain more jobs for Negroes in the building trades. The NALC's program at the present time can be considered quite ineffective.

Concerning the SCLC and West Side Organization, at the current time there are no CP of Illinois members active in these organizations and the CP of Illinois exercises no influence in these organizations.

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The CP in the recent past has devoted a great deal of effort toward a friendly relationship with the BPP.

In this regard the Party has sponsored several rallies as well as a Memorial for FRED HAMPTON, slain BPP leader, the proceeds of which were turned over to the BPP. In addition, various CP clubs were assessed specific amounts of money which sum in turn was turned over to the BPP.

The CP though not openly identified as such, was the prime mover in the planning and organizing of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist which was held in Chicago on March 7 and 8, 1970.

The Party's long-range plans in this regard call for a continuation of this conference through the establishment of local chapters throughout the country.

(CG T-1, 4/6/70)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-41324

MAY 4 1970

Title

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS, CHICAGO DIVISION

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference

is made to report by SA AUGUST J.
BAUMGARTNER dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/5/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/27/70 - 5/4/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER	TYPED BY jlj
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Minneapolis report of SA DONALD E. WALLER dated 2/4/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: This report is classified ~~confidential~~, inasmuch as it contains information from informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising their identity and impair the future effectiveness thereof.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in this report have been set forth where same are available.

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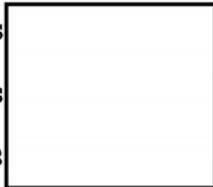
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Will submit quarterly report incorporating
pertinent activities within the next three-month period.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: DONALD E. WALLER
Date: MAY 5, 1970

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Field Office File #: 100-13148

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

gk [REDACTED] Organizational Secretary, MDDCP, attended Chicago, Illinois conference in March, 1970, concerning Black Panther Party's right to exist. [REDACTED] subsequently reported on results of Chicago conference at Communist Party meeting held in St. Paul, Minnesota. MDDCP has little influence in activities and affairs of the minority community, Twin Cities area, particularly among blacks.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

In March, 1970, [] Organizational Secretary, Minnesota-Dakotas District, CP, USA, (MDDCP) announced plans to attend, with several other individuals from this district, an emergency conference to defend the right of the Black Panther Party to exist, scheduled to be held at Chicago, Illinois, March 6-8, 1970.

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MP T-1 on
March 6, 1970

The Black Panther Party is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

At a St. Paul, Minnesota CP Club meeting held March 9, 1970, [] discussed her attendance at a recently held meeting to support members of the Black Panther Party, which had been held in Chicago, Illinois. [] stated that Communists attended this meeting, "but did nothing--this was not the time." [] announced that those in attendance at this Chicago affair accepted a resolution to send one-half million people to New Haven, Connecticut in May, 1970, when the trial of BOBBY SEALE, Black Panther Party Chairman, was to begin.

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MP T-2 on
March 20, 1970

At a meeting of the District Committee, MDDCP, held in North St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 12, 1970, included on the agenda for the day's activity was discussion of CP candidates in the forthcoming election in the state of Minnesota. Several prospective candidates were discussed, however, no definite program of action was decided upon since the individual's stand in regard to racism was unknown to those in attendance. It was apparent from the discussion held that no support would be given a candidate whose position on the subject of racism was unknown.

MP T-1 on
April 21, 1970

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The MDDCP, under the leadership of []
[] as of March, 1970, was considered to have little
or no influence in the activities, organizations, and
affairs of the minority community in St. Paul and Minneapolis,
Minnesota, especially in the black community. Communism
has almost no appeal to the blacks at this time because
it is controlled by the white man. This is considered the
period of increased freedom from oppression for members of
the minority community and experience has shown Communism
has nothing to offer members of the black community.

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MP T-3 on
March 26, 1970

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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APPENDIX

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-13148

May 5, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
 RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Minneapolis report of Special
 Agent DONALD E. WALLER dated
 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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5/2/70

Airtel

- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
- 1 - Mr. R. Strain

To: SACs, Cleveland (157-2862)
New York

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From: Director, FBI (157-17019)

CLEVELAND COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE RIGHT
OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) TO EXIST
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Revised 5/1/70.

Request for lodging, food and local transportation
expenses. Authority created for [redacted] to attend Communist
Party, USA, (CPUSA) National Black Liberation Commission meeting,
New York City, 5/9/70. Reimburse source \$1.40 round trip air
fare and up to \$25 for expenses incurred. (S) (U)

New York furnish Cleveland necessary information
should it become necessary or desirable for informant to
contact your office. (S) (U)

Cleveland debrief informant upon return and advise
Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

1 - 100-442529 (Communist Influence in Racial Matters)

1 - [redacted] (S) (U)

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NOTE: [redacted] male employed by a library
in Cleveland, has been informant since 11/2/67 and is member of
CPUSA active in Negro matters. Cleveland is presently authorized
to pay informant up to \$250 for services rendered and up to \$35
for expenses involved each month. Informant was invited to attend (S)

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Airtel to SACs, Cleveland
New York

RE: CLEVELAND COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT
OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) TO EXIST
157-17019

NOTE CONTINUED:

above meeting by [redacted] National Committee member, CPUSA. This meeting to be held to discuss CP participation in demonstrations at New Haven, Connecticut, in near future. Cleveland requested \$71.40 round trip air fare, \$25 for food and local transportation and \$25 lodging. The food and lodging request was reduced to \$32 or \$16 for each day away from home. The coverage available from this source is urgently needed. (S) (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *P* SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 5/1/70

Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/28/64.

No information has been received indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/6/70

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Re Albuquerque letter of 1/23/70.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

The informants of the Albuquerque Office have advised on several occasions during the past several months that there has been no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA functioning in the state of New Mexico during this period of time. PAT BLAU BLAWIS, a member of the Communist Party, USA National Committee, and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in the state of New Mexico, has stated on various occasions during the past 3½ years that she planned to create a functioning

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CP, USA organization for the state of New Mexico, but according to Albuquerque informants she has not achieved this goal. PAT BLAU BLAWIS reportedly has indicated on several occasions she is the only individual who is in contact with all of the other CP members residing in the state of New Mexico and has stated that her contacts with these individuals are on an intermittent basis. The Albuquerque Office informants characterize PAT BLAU BLAWIS as a talker who thinks big but just does not have the follow through.

[redacted] individually advised in March, 1970, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in the state of New Mexico and because of this situation the representatives of the CP, USA have not found racial matters in the state of New Mexico to be a fertile field for exploitation.

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This office has reviewed all information available and there has been no indication noted of any Communist influence in racial matters during the period covered by this letter. The sources of the Albuquerque Office have been contacted during this period and these sources furnished no information reflecting evidence of any racial problems in this state. The Albuquerque sources have advised that in their opinion the action taken in connection with racial matters in the state of New Mexico is on a legitimate basis.

Albuquerque Office sources have been re-alerted to immediately report to this office any information coming to their attention concerning possible influence in racial matters.

The Albuquerque investigation concerning captioned matter for the past three months has been completely negative and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation no local dissemination is being made.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/7/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/1/70 - 4/30/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY jsk
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 2/2/70,
at Pittsburgh.

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LEAD:PITTSBURGHAT PITTSBURGH, PA. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities in this
matter.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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5 MAY 26 1970

PG 100-15125

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since information from PG T-1 through PG T-4 could possibly result in identification of informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

INFORMANTS:

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Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.
Date: 5/7/70

Field Office File #: 100-15125 Bureau File #: 100-442529

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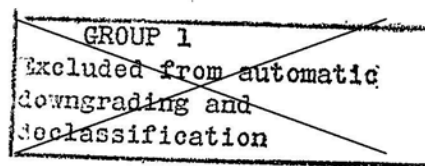
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Members of the CPWP attended Emergency Conference to Defend the Rights of the Black Panther Party to Exist held in Chicago, Ill., in March, 1970. A member of the CPWP, who is presently under suspension, contributed \$50 to help with the expenses of this conference.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On February 16, 1970, PG T-1 advised that an Emergency Conference to Defend the Rights of the Black Panther Party to Exist (ECDBPP) was scheduled to be held at 201 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill., from March 6, through March 8, 1970. The informant advised this conference was to provide further evidence that the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) was interested in the Black Panther Party (BPP). Informant advised that the decision to hold this conference had been made on January 10, 1970, at a meeting between representatives of the CP, USA and representatives of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On March 9, 1970, PG T-2 advised that the ECDBPP conference was held at 840 West 14th Place, Chicago, Ill., on March 7 and 8, 1970. The source advised that approximately 900 to 1,000 persons attended this conference and of that number approximately 575 were registered as delegates and the remainder were spectators.

On February 9, 1970, PG T-3 advised that during a meeting of the East Liberty - Oakland Club, Communist Party, Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) held in the Pittsburgh area on February 5, 1970, [redacted] announced that she was helping to organize a delegation from Pittsburgh to attend the ECDBPP scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 7-8, 1970. She stated she had committed the CPWP to finance people who might not otherwise be able to attend due to financial difficulties. CPWP members were individually requested to contact their friends for contributions in this matter.

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On March 16, 1970, PG T-4 advised that [redacted] is a member of the Executive Committee, CPWP.

On March 6, 1970, PG T-3 advised that [redacted] and his [redacted] are departing Pittsburgh by automobile on March 6, 1970, to attend the ECDBPP conference in Chicago on March 7-8, 1970. Informant advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] may also accompany these three persons to the conference.

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PG T-3 advised on March 6, 1970, that [redacted] and [redacted] were all current members of the CPWP.

PG T-3 further advised on March 6, 1970, that there may possibly be three other carloads of persons from Pittsburgh going to Chicago to attend the conference and that additionally there may be ten persons travel to Chicago by a bus from Pittsburgh to attend the conference. Informant advised, however, that he was not aware of the identity of any of these other individuals.

On March 6, 1970, PG T-4 advised that [redacted] and [redacted] and possibly some of [redacted] friends, are going to travel from Pittsburgh to Chicago in [redacted] car to attend the ECDBPP conference in Chicago. PG T-4 advised he did not know the identity of the other persons making the trip and did not know when they would depart Pittsburgh.

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PG T-4 advised on March 6, 1970, that [redacted] are both current members of the CPWP.

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On March 25, 1970, PG T-4 advised that [redacted] had contributed \$50 to help with the expenses of the ECDBPP conference which had been held in Chicago.

PG T-4 advised on March 16, 1969, that [redacted] is a member of the CPWP, who is presently under suspension by the CPWP.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

May 7, 1970

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Will continue to follow this matter and submit quarterly report.

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Synopsis: Report for quarterly period 1/1/70 - 3/31/70.
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DETAILS:

This report sets out elements of communist influence in racial matters in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the period of January 1, 1970 through March 31, 1970.

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A. Communist Party, USA

No information developed.

B. Other Communist Groups

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Progressive Labor Party

On March 7-8, 1970, the Boston, Massachusetts news media gave extensive coverage to the fatal shooting at Boston City Hospital of one [redacted], a Negro patient, by Patrolman [redacted] a Boston Police officer assigned to guard a Negro prisoner, who had been wounded incidental to arrest. According to the news accounts, [redacted] approached Patrolman [redacted] with a threatening gesture to which the officer first responded by commanding [redacted] to halt, and upon [redacted] failure to obey, [redacted] fired his sidearm at [redacted] who was fatally wounded. This incident has provoked charges of brutality by police officers toward members of the Black community.

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Demonstration at Boston City Hospital,
Boston, Massachusetts, March 16, 1970

On March 24, 1970, BS T-1 advised that on March 16, 1970, the Progressive Labor Party sponsored a demonstration outside the Boston City Hospital to protest the shooting of [redacted]. Distributed at this demonstration was a handbill self identified as a presentation of the Progressive Labor Party, Cambridge, Massachusetts, captioned, "Wanted for Murder - Duggan The Cop", the handbill published on account of the incident by an alleged eye witness purporting to establish that the police officer used excessive force. The handbill described "this murder of a black worker" as another incident in the "brutal repression" of which recent "murders and jailings" of Black Panther Party officials are another example. The statement concluded with a denunciation of the capitalist system which it accused of responsibility for "this murder".

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In an addendum, the Progressive Labor Party was defined as a revolutionary communist party composed of black and white workers, students, teachers and GI's whose objective was to build a new government and society run by and for the workers and based on socialism.

Characterizations of the Progressive Labor Party and the Black Panther Party are set forth in the appendix section of this report.

III. COMMUNIST PENTRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

1.PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

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Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.



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MM T-1
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The YWLL is characterized under Section III of this report.

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Several Miami CP members were heard to express concern about the BMM guards who were stationed at strategic parts in the JCC. Some of them were also concerned about some of [] remarks indicating he is anti-white.

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The "Daily World" issue of March 31, 1970, on page 10, carried an article datelined March 27, 1970, at Miami, reflecting that the YWLL and BMM in Miami have formed an alliance to defend the growing wave of repression of black people and the first joint action was a fund-raising concert on March 15, 1970. The article states that despite distortions by the Miami press and police harassment, 400 people filled the auditorium.

The YWLL-BMM concert raised about \$700, half of this amount sent to Chicago for the BPP and the remaining half split locally between YWLL and BMM.

MM T-1
April 15, 1970

[] has advised the Miami CP that the YWLL-BMM concert-meeting created a tremendous favorable reaction on the part of BMM members and students. He said the YWLL will utilize this good will to increase its membership and to plan other similar activities.

MM T-6
March 30, 1970

APPENDIX

1.

BLACK AFRO MILITANT MOVEMENT (BAMM)

On January 31, 1970, the Associated Press (AP), Miami, Florida released a news article reporting the formation of the Black Afro Militant Movement (BAMM), whose leaders warn revolution is coming soon in the United States. Each member owns at least two weapons and is fully trained to service and operate various weapons correctly. The AP article reported the leaders of BAMM use African names and vow they will put an end to all police harassment and all forms of Black oppression. Members of BAMM wear uniform-matching blue levis, denim pants, lumber jackets and black leather boots and refer to the black community as "the colony". The chairman of BAMM was quoted in the AP article as stating "we are going to take control of the entire colony. We are going to put an end to kangaroo courts and take full control of school curriculum. We demand the redistricting of areas where Black people live so as to permit the establishment of direct political presentation and political responsibility for the Black people".

During January, 1970 and February, 1970, two sources reported members of BAMM were considering the robbery of gun shops in the Miami, Florida area to obtain weapons and ammunition for future use.

A third source reported during March, 1970 that several leaders of BAMM were in possession of a footlocker partly filled with hand guns. The same source also reported BAMM leaders have a M-60 machine gun.

The above sources report that BAMM is using the Center for Dialogue, 2175 N.W. 26th Street, Miami, Florida, as their present headquarters. The Center for Dialogue serves as a "neutral ground" for encounters among persons that most likely never get together elsewhere.

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JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER (JCC)

The records of the Circuit Court, Dade County, Miami, Florida, reflect that articles of corporation were filed by the Jewish Cultural Center (JCC), and on July 13, 1949, a charter was granted it. The JCC was established as a corporation "not for profit." The general nature of the object of the JCC is to preserve and extend Jewish culture, including, without limitation, education, theatrical, musical, scientific and literary activities.

On July 27, 1953, a source advised it is his opinion that the JCC is a local "progressive" organization not directly connected with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA); that the JCC was started by some local members of the Communist Party (CP), but not, in his opinion, at the orders of the CP, and that he believes the JCC was formed in order to provide a meeting place for "progressive Jewish groups."

The source advised on January 5, 1955, that the JCC continues to act as a meeting place for "progressive Jewish groups" in the Miami area, and to rent space to any group meeting that qualifies. He further advised the JCC in itself is not a communist front organization, but does permit such organizations to hold meetings at the Center.

On May 22, 1969, another source advised that the JCC is dominated by CP sympathizers, and it continues to permit communist front organizations to hold meetings in the Center.

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Several Miami CP members were heard to express concern about the BAMM guards who were stationed at strategic parts in the JCC. Some of them were also concerned about some of [redacted] remarks indicating he is anti-white.

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[redacted] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on February 5, 1970.

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The "Daily World" issue of March 31, 1970, on page 10, carried an article datelined March 27, 1970, at Miami, reflecting that the YWLL and BAMM in Miami have formed an alliance to defend the growing wave of repression of black people and the first joint action was a fund-raising concert on March 15, 1970. The article states that despite distortions by the Miami press and police harassment, 400 people filled the auditorium.

The YWLL-BAMM concert raised about \$700, half of this amount sent to Chicago for the BPP and the remaining half split locally between YWLL and BAMM.

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[redacted] has advised the Miami CP that the YWLL-BAMM concert-meeting created a tremendous favorable reaction on the part of BAMM members and students. He said the YWLL will utilize this good will to increase its membership and to plan other similar activities.

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Synopsis:

The National Committee (NC) of the CP, USA, at its September, 1969 meeting adopted a report which cited the defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP) as a key issue and proposed that the Party look into the possibility of an ad hoc national emergency defense committee. At the January, 1970, NC meeting, GUS HALL encouraged the formation of a national defense organization and [REDACTED] announced an emergency defense committee would meet in Chicago on March 7, 8, 1970. The decision to hold an Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist was made at a meeting in Chicago on Jan. 10, 1970, with CP representatives present. [REDACTED] instructed CP district leaders to solicit support for this conference in their respective districts throughout the United States and claimed that the CP was organizing the conference for the BPP. The Emergency Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois, March 6-8, 1970, with CP members in attendance. The Steering Committee of the conference included [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] WILLIAM PATTERSON chaired one of the four workshops held on March 7, 1970. At a meeting of the Illinois District CP leadership on March 13, 1970, it was agreed that the conference was a success and that the national headquarters of the conference should be moved to New York City under the leadership of [REDACTED]. Articles written in the November, 1969 issue of "Political Affairs" and in issues of the "Daily World" called for the defense of the BPP. [REDACTED] Harlem Organizer for the PLP, in December, 1969, said he was organizing a Black Workers Council for the PLP to serve as a base for organizing black workers in the New York City area. The SWP has formed a Third World Fraction designed to work on encouraging Negro and Puerto Rican participation in the anti-war movement as well as to bring more of these races into the SWP.

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The "Partisan", publication of the YAWF, dated April, 1970, states that the YAWF has participated in the defense of the BPP. The YAWF has also sponsored rallies in support of the BPP.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Plans, Strategy and Policy of the
Communist Party, United States of America
(CP, USA) on a National Level

1. Strategy and Policy Issued by the
CP National Office or Discussed at
National Meetings

The source made available a document from the National Office of the CP, USA captioned "Defend the Victims of Racist Oppression". It is self-identified as the text of a report adopted by the National Committee (NC) of the CP, USA at its meeting of September 19 - September 21, 1969.

The document raises the question of the existence of fascism in the United States and states that the Black Panther Party (BPP) is being subjected to "brutal, terroristic use of bourgeois state rule". It notes that mass struggles can prevent the "fascist-like encroachments on the right of the BPP to exist", and that the CP, USA has the responsibility to project an understanding of the meaning and aims of repressive acts to the mass movement. It says that there is a "right-wing offensive" to destroy the BPP.

The document, in part, makes the following additional observations:

The national focus is on the attempt to destroy the BPP. One reason for the attack on the BPP is their drawing closer to Marxism - Leninism. The harassment and arrests of leaders in the Black Liberation Movement is essential to reactionary forces and the genocidal attack on the black community can be stopped only by a broad mass defense of its victims. There must be unity of all forces, especially the black community, to defeat repression and fascism.

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In order to guarantee the broad mass defense that is necessary, it is proposed that the CP, USA "view defense in a general sense, for example, as defense of all those who are victims, but we see the defense of the BPP as key because of the national significance of an entire organization being attacked. . . ." It is also proposed "that the Party look into the possibility of an ad hoc national emergency defense committee. . . .", and that the Party "shall immediately appeal to the Communist Parties of the world to protest against the repression in the United States and uphold the right of the BPP to exist, including the immediate release of BOBBY SEALE".

NY T-1
January 5, 1970

BOBBY SEALE has been publicly identified as National Chairman of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is set forth in the Appendix.

An NC meeting of the CP, USA was held in the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, during the period January 16, - January 18, 1970. GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, in his report to the meeting, encouraged the formation on a national level of a broad, progressive defense organization. The idea for this organization was generated by HALL's view that the political developments in the United States are moving toward a pro-fascist line. He noted that the NIXON Administration was using federal leadership to arouse right elements in this country against liberals. He claimed the Administration was arousing the silent majority as an anti-liberal force. He said the Administration is using this tactic for attacks against black people and to attack the BPP. Because of this there is a need to build a huge defense organization as distinct from a small BPP defense committee.

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January 20, 1970

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On the second day of the meeting of the NC, CP, USA held in New York City, during the period January 16-18, 1970, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT suggested that the CP should enlist world-wide support for the defense of the BPP. He maintained that the CP could get the Communist Parties in 80 countries to come to the defense of the BPP.

At this session of the meeting, [redacted] announced that an Emergency Committee Meeting for Defense would be held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 7-8, 1970:

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[redacted] during his report, called for the CP to assist in the defense of the BPP.

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January 19, 1970

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, [redacted]
and [redacted] are all members of
the NC, CP, USA.

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NY T-4
September 22, 1969

At a meeting of the State Board, CP of Illinois, held on December 30, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT indicated he had met with the leaders of the BPP in preparation for a January 4, 1970 rally. He said they were in favor of a conference but indicated that they already had such a conference, had established local committees to fight for community control of police, and that if any future conference is held, it should be under the auspices of the BPP. LIGHTFOOT said that, after discussion, they agreed to participate in the united front effort being conducted by the various other organizations.

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Before the meeting closed, LIGHTFOOT again brought up the January 4, 1970 meeting that was initiated by the CP. This meeting was to be held to raise money for the defense of the BPP. LIGHTFOOT indicated cooperation from the BPP for publicizing the meeting and made a strong appeal for all sections of the Party to mobilize for attendance and to raise money. The quota the Party had agreed to get for the BPP was \$1,000 and LIGHTFOOT indicated that he was worried it would not be forthcoming.

NY T-5
January 5, 1970

During January, 1970, [redacted] made the following observations concerning the relationship between the BPP and the CP:

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The CP and BPP work closely on many issues. The Panthers consider themselves as a Marxist - Leninist organization and the CP holds them in high esteem. There appears to be a mutual understanding that the BPP will cooperate with the CP on a state level. This has already been experienced in California and Chicago.

Although there exist matters of common interest, the CP has been careful not to consider the BPP as the voice of all the black people. There has been some discussion within the ranks of the BPP about a merger with the CP and, although it has not been discussed openly by the leaders of the CP, it is felt that the black CP members would fight for this merger should the question arise. The CP will support and defend the BPP.

NY T-6
February 25, 1970

On January 10, 1970, a conference was held in the Roberts Motel, Chicago, Illinois, to discuss the formation of a committee to organize a national conference on repression in the black community. It was supported by the CP in so far as organization and participation were concerned. [redacted]

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a national CP figure, was the organizer for this affair, and [redacted] and WILLIAM PATTERSON represented the CP at this affair. It was generally concluded that a call would be issued for a national conference at a later date.

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NY T-5
January 12, 1970

According to [redacted] a member of the CP, USA, Black Liberation Commission, she and WILLIAM PATTERSON, a member of the New York CP, were going to open an office at 417 East 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois, as headquarters from which the CP will attempt to form a BPP defense committee and to organize for a BPP defense committee conference on March 7, 8, 1970. [redacted] instructed CP district leaders to solicit the support of local prominent Negroes and white persons as well as organizations for the above conference, in their respective districts throughout the United States. She further stated that funds should be solicited and that the CP wishes to gain wide support for this defense committee and conference through the use of the names of prominent persons and organizations. [redacted] added that the CP, however, will not solicit cooperation by using the CP name but by using the name of the BPP. She said further that the CP is organizing this committee and conference for the BPP.

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NY T-7
January 20, 1970

A petition campaign for the defense of the BPP has been initiated by the CP, USA and efforts are being made to have prominent individuals sign the petition. The Emergency Conference For The Defense Of The BPP is scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 7, 8, 1970. This conference is to serve as the "kick-off" in the fight for the defense of the BPP and the CP, USA is attempting to get over 700 people to attend it.

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February 16, 1970

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The source made available a copy of the call of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist (ECDRBPP) to be held in Chicago, Illinois, during March 7, 8, 1970. Listed among the "Initiating Sponsors" from New York State are [redacted] identified as "Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, NY" and WILLIAM PATTERSON identified as "Co-Chairman, Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, NY". Listed among the Mid-West sponsors is CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT identified as "Co-Chairman, Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA".

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February 16, 1970

The decision to hold the ECDRBPP conference was made on January 10, 1970, at a meeting in the Roberts Motel, Chicago, Illinois, which meeting was attended by [redacted]

[redacted] representing the CP, USA; [redacted] Chicago Civil Rights Activist; and [redacted] Deputy Minister of Defense, Illinois Chapter of the BPP.

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The National Conference of the ECDRBPP scheduled to be held at the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Illinois, was to focus on the facts of a nation-wide repression against the BPP, the repression of the BPP as part of a developing pattern toward a police state and the ways and means to defend the right of the BPP to exist.

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February 16, 1970

The National Conference of the ECDRBPP was held in Chicago, Illinois, during the period March 6-8, 1970.

At the session of March 7, 1970, [redacted] Chief of Staff, BPP, Berkeley, California, addressed the gathering and, in his remarks, stated that the time is short for the BPP but that the black people were going to have a Party because the masses without the BPP is like an army without a headquarters. He said that the time has long past for making

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alliances with the BPP, that the time has past for words, speeches, and fund-raising programs and that the alternative was that action must be taken. He called upon the conference to act and not to use a lot of rhetoric.

A Steering Committee for this conference was organized and included on this committee were [redacted] and [redacted]

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The afternoon session of the conference was divided into four workshops which included a workshop on Demonstrative Actions to the United Nations (UN) and other Demonstrative Actions against repression. The Chairman of this workshop was WILLIAM PATTERSON of the CP, USA.

NY T-9
March 11, 1970

At the ECDRBPP National Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on March 7, 8, 1970, [redacted] of New York City was credited as being the Co-Chairman of the Conference Committee. At the opening session of the conference she stressed its importance and promoted the theme that the attacks on the BPP were merely a prelude to attacks on other groups who protested the system and customs of this country.

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[redacted] BPP Chief of Staff, also spoke. He told the gathering that if they were present only to talk and to plan to raise money for defense, they should go home and forget it. He said the Panthers need action because the Panthers would die fighting if BOBBY SEALE were killed.

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Among the four workshops at the conference was one headed by WILLIAM PATTERSON on Demonstrative Action. The proposal from this workshop was that an appeal should be made to the UN because of acts of genocide against black people.

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Following the sessions of Saturday, March 7, 1970, a meeting for some of the Communists at the conference was held in the room of WILLIAM PATTERSON at the Holiday Inn in Chicago, which 20 persons attended. This meeting which was held the night of March 7, 1970, was chaired by LIGHTFOOT. The discussion concerned the role which [redacted] should play as a member of the Conference Steering Committee. It was agreed that she should work full-time on this. It was also agreed that all CP members should support a proposal from one of the conference workshops that there be a march on New Haven, Connecticut, of about one-half million people sometime in July, 1970.

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March 10, 1970

At a meeting of the Illinois District CP leadership on March 13, 1970, in Chicago, Illinois, the results of the ECDRBPP conference of March 7, 8, 1970 were discussed. It was stated that there appeared to be a decision in the BPP plans concerning CP support for that organization. In that connection, it was stated that [redacted] did not feel that the BPP needed support from the CP but that BOBBY SEALE and HUEY NEWTON felt that they should go along with the CP.

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It was agreed at this meeting that the conference was a success and that the CP feels it should be the vanguard in any future action. It was indicated that efforts would be made to attempt to unite all leftist groups in the cause of the conference. In addition, it was agreed that the National Headquarters should be moved to New York City under the leadership of [redacted]. It was felt that the CP should continue to guide but not to dominate any future similar functions.

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March 14, 1970

2. Strategy Revealed in Party Publications

The November, 1969 issue of "Political Affairs" which is self-described as a "Theoretical Journal of the CP, USA", contained an article by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON captioned "The Black Panther Party". In this article, PATTERSON gives a brief history of the beginning of and the early concepts of the BPP. He asserts that the BPP leadership, learning from their early struggles to form a self-defense movement, recognized that a broader political action was necessary. He claims that the BPP leadership declared itself a Marxist - Leninist political party in that they embraced the doctrines of MAO Tse-tung and the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party.

PATTERSON in concluding this article notes, "The membership of the CP should stand in the forefront in defense of the Black Panthers. While conducting a dialogue with the Panthers on the differences that exist between us, this must not stand in the way of solidly supporting the efforts of the Panthers to defeat racism and bring about unity of the black and white working class..."

The "Daily World" issue of February 19, 1970, contains an editorial "A United Front or Else" calling for a united front in defense of the Bill of Rights. This editorial cites what it describes as "four moves with which the Nixon Administration is making a shambles of the Bill of Rights", one of which is described as an effort by the NIXON Administration and local police authorities to destroy the Black Panther Party by "harassment, entrapment and killings". The editorial refers to a call for a National Emergency Conference to Defend the Panthers to be held in Chicago, on March 7,8, 1970.

The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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The "Daily World" issue of March 12, 1970, Page 9, Columns 1, 2, and 3, contains an article on the National Conference of the ECDRBPP held in Chicago, Illinois. It stated that this conference concluded with plans for widespread demonstrations and that launching this campaign would be demonstrations for the release of the Panther 21 in New York City, accused of a bombing conspiracy and for the release of BOBBY SEALE who was facing extradition to Connecticut "on a frameup murder charge". It said that no exact dates for the actions had been set.

The article also noted that the conference planned a drive to present a petition to the UN charging the United States with violating the UN Convention on genocide. The article stated that a continuing Emergency Conference Committee was elected with [redacted] as Chairman and said that this committee would probably set up a staff and open a full-time office in New York City. Among the committee members named in the article were [redacted] and BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense of the BPP in Chicago, Illinois.

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B. Other Communist Groups

1. Progressive Labor Party (PLP)

A characterization of the PLP is set forth in the Appendix.

[redacted] Harlem Organizer for the PLP, stated that he was organizing the Black Workers Council for the PLP which would serve as a base to organize black workers in the New York City area. He said the Black Workers Council would hold a party on the evening of December 13, 1969 for PLP members and their rank and file black worker contacts.

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December 11, 1969

On December 13, 1969, the Black Workers Council party was held at the King Tower Community Center, 2 West 115th Street, New York City. [redacted] spoke and solicited funds for the council. He invited those present to attend a meeting of the council to be held on January 10, 1970.

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December 18, 1969

The source furnished a copy of a booklet captioned "Black Workers Council Organizes to Fight." [redacted] had ordered 10,000 copies of this booklet printed at the Sun Publishing Company, New York City. This booklet sets forth in part the following:

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"The Black Workers Council is being formed by rank and file black workers from many different kinds of jobs in and around New York City.

"On many of these jobs, we, the black workers of this city, are either in the majority or represent a large minority. Putting our strength together will help to guarantee that our gripes and grievances against our bosses and our union leaders will be taken up and fought for. This is the job which the Black Workers Council is setting out to do. It is our combined strength that will make this organization and its

fighting program a reality.

"We will be an organization run by rank and file workers who will fight against the bosses and union leaders in the interest of workers.

"We, the black working people, are a key force in keeping this city and its industries going. And we can make them stop. If we can unite to build our Black Workers Council we can utilize this force to fight for our demands and the demands of all working people.

"In addition to the demands listed above, here are some of the things that the Black Workers Council will fight for:

- "1. To help our fellow black workers organize and form caucuses in their unions and shops.
- "2. To assist other unions and shops in struggles against the bosses.
- "3. To assist other black caucuses and rank-and-file committees in their fight to oust corrupt union officials.
- "4. When the time comes to negotiate contracts, the BWC will assist our brothers and sisters in formulating demands and fighting for those demands.
- "5. To work with unemployed workers towards their organizing themselves as a force to demand the right to have a decent job with adequate pay.
- "6. To work with, help the formation of and coordinate the work of black caucuses in and around N.Y.C.
- "7. To fight against 'run-away shops' and demand that the shops in the south be organized.

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"8. To fight the bosses and city hall in their attempt to use black foremen, black cops, black supervisors, black politicians, black union hacks, anti-poverty agencies, etc. to keep us down, in the name of 'blackness.'

"In addition to the organizing work we are doing in our shops and unions to building fighting caucuses, we will also become active in our communities where we live-in PTA's, tenant organizations, etc. The fights are all the same and can be united."

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December 16, 1969

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2. Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Because the SWP in recent months has recruited a small number of black and Puerto Rican comrades, the Party has formed a so-called Third World Fraction designed to work on encouraging Negro and Puerto Rican participation in the antiwar movement as well as to bring more of those races into the Party membership. To date the Fraction has not met with much success.

SWP election campaign material in New York has touched upon the issue of "Third World Liberation". In one campaign leaflet the SWP notes that "The struggles being waged by Afro-Americans for self-determination have begun to shake the very foundations of this society. These struggles have had a tremendous impact on the consciousness of people around the world and throughout the country, as well as giving inspiration and impetus to the struggles of other oppressed national minorities which have been systematically denied the most basic human rights by American capitalism." The SWP, in seeking to satisfy those "seeking political expression" calls upon "everyone who supports independent political action" to support the Socialist Workers Party 1970 New York State Campaign. It seeks the support of "Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, and Native Americans."

NY T-14
April 22, 1970

3. YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF)

A Characterization of the YAWF
is set forth in the Appendix.

The "Partisan", published by the YAWF, 58 West 25th Street, New York, New York, dated April 15, 1970, contains a column captioned "YAWF, Practice of Theory", which mentions a "few of the concrete struggles we have initiated that best illustrates our record of putting theory into practice".

One paragraph states as follows:

"FREE THE PANTHER 21! (April, 1969) Within hours of the pre-dawn arrest of the Panther 21, YAWF was on the streets. We have distributed many hundreds of thousands of leaflets throughout New York City mobilizing support for every court appearance. National Coordinator of YAWF, [redacted] did 30 days for contempt of court protesting the judicial farce during the pre-trial hearings".

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On January 26, 1970, February 2, 1970 and February 11, 1970, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed rallies in front of the Criminal Court Building, 100 Centre Street, New York City, in support of the New York 21. Leaflets distributed at the rally noted that the New York 21 are members of the Black Panther Party who are being tried on trumped up charges for conspiracy to blow up department stores, railroad facilities and the Bronx Botanical Gardens.

Banners displayed at these rallies indicate that the YAWF was sponsoring these rallies in support of the Black Panthers.

APPENDIX1.PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio", sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

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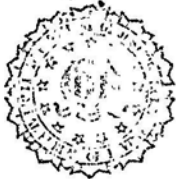
YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1969, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.



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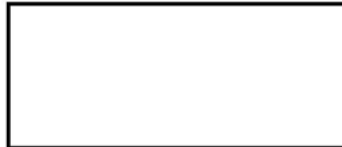
ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" since the data reported from PH T-1, if revealed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

All persons identified as members of the Communist Party and residing in the Philadelphia area are listed on the Security Index or are informants or sources.

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Date: MAY 13, 1970

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Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 1/1/70 THROUGH 3/31/70. CPUSA initiated conference for the defense of the BPP in Chicago 3/70. [REDACTED] a member of the Black Liberation Commission, CPUSA, stated there appears to be a mutual understanding that the BPP will cooperate with the CP. Also, CP members should not fear revealing their CP affiliation to the BPP. CPEPD was represented at a meeting of a Steering Committee to free political prisoners. [REDACTED] District Organization Secretary, CPEPD, stated the CP should attempt to mobilize a large turn out at a meeting of the Committee to Support Political Prisoners.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

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A. Plans, Strategy, Party Line, and
the Like Made at National Meetings
Including Expressions by Nationals
and Other Functionaries

On February 16, 1970, confidential informant PH T-1 advised a petition campaign for the defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP) had been initiated by the CPUSA and efforts were being made to have prominent individuals sign the petition. This conference initiated by the CPUSA was scheduled to be held in Chicago on March 7-8, 1970.

The petition being circulated in Philadelphia had already been signed by KATHERINE CAMP, National President of Womens International League for Peace and Freedom; Reverend [redacted] an Episcopalian Minister who has been active in civil rights matters and black militant-type organizations; and [redacted] a member of the Steering Committee of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and others. } Pa

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Characterizations of the BPP and SMC appear in the Appendix Section of this report.

On February 26, 1970, PH T-1 advised that [redacted] a leader of the Black Liberation Commission, CPUSA, stated the CPUSA and the BPP work very closely together. According to [redacted] the BPP contacts the CPUSA for advice and there appears to be a mutual understanding that the BPP will cooperate with the CP on a state level. This has already been experienced in certain parts of the country.

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Although there exists matters of common interest, the CP has been careful not to consider the BPP as the voice representing all the black people. There has already been some discussion among the ranks of the BPP concerning a merger of the BPP into the CP. Although this matter has not been discussed openly by the leaders of the CP, it is felt the black CP members would fight for this merger should the question arise. The CP will support and defend the BPP.

According to [redacted] CP members should have no fear of revealing their CP affiliation to any chapter or

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members of the BPP. She further stated the emergency conference for the defense of the BPP scheduled to be held in Chicago on March 7-8, 1970, should serve as a kickoff of activity defending the BPP.

B. Plans, Strategy, Party Line, and
the Like Made at District and Club-
Level Meetings, Including Expressions
by Local Leaders and Rank and File
Members

(S) On January 28, 1970, PH T-1 advised that at a meeting of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), held on January 7, 1970, [redacted] District Organization Secretary, CPEPD, stated the CP should attempt to mobilize a large turn out for a meeting of the Committee to Support Political Prisoners scheduled to be held on January 12, 1970, at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On January 28, 1970, PH T-1 advised that on January 12, 1970, a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Committee to Free Political Prisoners was held at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This committee was composed of representatives of the BPP, Students For a Democratic Society (SDS), the CP, and peace groups, as well as forces from the New Left organizations. The purpose of this committee is to defend the Black Panthers. According to this source, the representatives from the SDS formed the most dominant group and they had attempted to have this committee give support toward the defense of the SDS Weatherman group which had invaded WCAU-TV Station and did considerable damage before getting caught by the local police. Since many of those people at this meeting did not approve the action of this group, they did not agree with SDS and they did not support this action.

A characterization of SDS appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

According to this source, the representatives of CPEPD attempted to have this defense committee formed

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similar to a civil liberties committee and if this was not successful, they will attempt to have this committee engage in the raising of bail funds for the Black Panthers. The representatives of SDS and the peace groups desired a very careful definition of "political prisoner" and insisted this definition be prepared in written form. Various sub-committees were formed within this group and it was quite apparent that this committee because of the differences of opinion among the various groups represented would not get established. The representatives of the BPP stated they would not continue to attend the meetings where nothing was accomplished.

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, aka
Student Mobilization Committee to End
the War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969 that the Student Mobilization Committee originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966; which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace was originally called by the Communist Party. Divisions arose between elements of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the Communist Party element withdrawing. Source further advised the Student Mobilization Committee locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by their participation in Student Mobilization Committee functions and their leadership role played in the Student Mobilization Committee.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)" stated that the Student Mobilization Committee and the April 15, 1967, anti-war demonstrations were communist dominated and inspired.

A second source on April 3, 1969, made available a copy of "The Student Mobilizer" dated April 5, 1969, which was self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 857 Broadway, Room 307, New York, New York 10003. In this issue the aims of the Student Mobilization Committee were set forth as: Bring the GIs home from Vietnam now; end campus complicity with the war; and win self-determination for Vietnam and Black America.

In this issue of the publication, the Student Mobilization Committee pledged itself to organize high school students, college students, future draftees, GIs and all young people to fight until every last GI is brought home.

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A third source on August 5, 1969 advised that the Student Mobilization Committee currently occupies Room 307 at 857 Broadway, New York, New York.

A characterization of YSA is attached hereto.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969 SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its national Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about a revolution in the United States.

SPS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SPS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SPS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 15, 1969, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication the "Young Socialist." The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and has been described by the SWP as the main recruiting ground for the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: CP, USA convened conference in Chicago, on 3/7/70 under the name "Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist". Leading members of the National Committee, CP, USA attended this affair and resolutions were voted demanding that repressive acts of the US government against the Black Panther Party (BPP) be brought to the attention of the United Nations. National policy of the CP, USA was to support BPP and its present problems, but local CP clubs not wholeheartedly cooperative with BPP. CP National Committeeman WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (Negro) noted as most active among CP leadership on behalf of BPP. PATTERSON is a regular contributor to the pages of the Black Panther newspaper. BPP policy is to not reciprocate but only to accept assistance from white radicals provided the white radicals devote their entire effort to the BPP projects. Influence of CP on BPP leadership minimal.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. National Level

The "People's World" (PW), a West Coast Communist weekly newspaper issue of January 3, 1970, contained a statement from the CPUSA dealing with the current actions being taken by United States Government agencies and police forces against the Black Panther Party (BPP). The statement was signed by CPUSA Chairman ^SHENRY WINSTON and General Secretary GUS HALL.

The officials claimed in this article that there had been "a cold-blooded conspiracy" by the Department of Justice and police agencies to wipe out the BPP. The article went on to demand immediate action, such as protests to the Department of Justice, the President and others, to hold vigils at BPP offices, to aid the BPP Defense Funds and to give support to moves to pay indemnities to families of the victims of police attacks, to demand the ouster of all racists from police departments, to demand community control of police, to stop the trial of the Chicago Seven, to call on the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations and to demand an immediate end of the Vietnam war.

SF T-2 on January 6, 1970 stated that [redacted] [redacted] National Committeewoman of the CPUSA had remarked that the national leaders of the CPUSA had recently decided to support plans for the convening of a conference to discuss "black issues". The preliminary organizational meeting was to take place in Chicago on January 10, 1970.

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SF T-9 on January 11, 1970 advised that the meeting took place on January 10, 1970 with 27 persons in attendance, including several persons from the CPUSA. This source said that discussions were held for a later meeting at which time various positions would be taken against police repression of the black people.

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SF T-1 on January 10, 1970 advised that [] of Chicago BPP had reported to BPP National Headquarters that he had attended a conference in Chicago on January 10, 1970 at which conference several groups had been represented including seven delegates from the CPUSA, one of whom was National Committeeman WILLIAM PATTERSON. [] reported that this meeting was to organize a subsequent affair under the auspices of persons devoted to world peace.

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SF T-8 on March 19, 1970 attended the "Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist". The source stated that this conference was held on the weekend of March 7-8, 1970 at Malcolm X College, 840 West 14th Place, Chicago. He estimated that the racial breakdown of those in attendance was 75 per cent white, 20 per cent black and 5 per cent mixed. In attendance were CPUSA members from Illinois, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Tennessee and Connecticut. Persons recognized by the source as CP leaders were WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, [] and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. All these persons were on the Steering Committee of the conference.

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DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff of the BPP, gave a talk in which he advised the conference that he had not come to Chicago just for another series of speeches but he wanted to search for meaningful ways to save Chairman BOBBY SEALE who was in jail awaiting trial on a New Haven murder charge. BPP attorney [] also spoke to the group, calling on the delegates to work to prevent a police state arising in the United States.

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DAVID HILLIARD returned on Sunday, March 8, 1970 and made the comment that the BPP did not object to any organizations which wanted to come to the aid of the BPP, but he said "We don't need the CP or any group to tell us how to run our organization."

The conference had workshops and passed resolutions on the following subjects: demonstrative actions against the repression at the United Nations and other places, methods to aid the BPP Defense Fund, community actions and racism and repression.

2. Plans For District and
Local Level Meetings

SF T-3 on December 12, 1969 reported on the meeting of the San Francisco Fillmore Club of the CP on December 12, 1969. Relations with the BPP were discussed. It was agreed that the club would support the BPP but only when its position was "right" and not give support or credence to such people as ELDREDGE CLEAVER who was suspected of being used by the "bourgeoisie".

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is the Minister of Information of the BPP who is living in a fugitive status in Algiers, Algeria.

SF T-4 on December 23, 1969 advised that he had attended a meeting of the Sonoma County CP on December 15, 1969. This group discussed the relationship of the CP to the BPP. The group agreed to set up a defense fund to aid the BPP. The group heard that the BPP had agreed to work with the CP but wanted to handle the funds in the defense fund themselves. One member of the club disagreed with the BPP policy of violence and the use of guns. It was reported that the discussion concerning the donation of funds was unnecessary because the District Committee of the CP for Northern California had already assessed every local CP member \$7.00 for the benefit of the Panther Defense Fund. //

SF T-3 on January 9, 1970 reported that at the club meeting on January 8, 1970, members of the club had criticized ELDREDGE CLEAVER for his provocative statements, particularly on the MIKE WALLACE television show.

SF T-6 on February 13, 1970 reported that San Francisco CP member [redacted] was authorized to make contact with local BPP, offering CP assistance on the day of the appeal of HUEY P. NEWTON. CALIF

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HUEY P. NEWTON is one of the co-founders of the BPP who is currently in California State Prison following his conviction for the killing of an Oakland police officer.

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SF T-7 on February 11, 1970 reported that at a meeting of the CP County Committee in San Francisco, functionary [redacted] announced mobilization for February 8, 1970 at the headquarters of the "PW", San Francisco to distribute leaflets concerning the Black Panther protest meeting to be held at the Federal Building in San Francisco.

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3. Plans As Revealed in Party Publications

The "PW" continuously reported items favorable to the BPP. Examples are as follows:

On January 10, 1970, an article appeared saying that the elitism among the lawyers was a thing of the past and lawyers now were being urged to have respect for organizations such as the BPP.

In the magazine section issue of January 17, 1970, there was an article depicting the life and death of FRED HAMPTON, Chicago BPP leader. The newspaper claimed that he was "murdered" because of his capacity for leadership among the black people.

The issue of February 7, 1970 featured a call to support for the Chicago Convention scheduled for March 7, 1970, which was to discuss the right of the BPP to exist. The same issue had another article urging people to demonstrate on February 11, 1970 for HUEY P. NEWTON in San Francisco.

The issue of February 14, 1970 contained an editorial celebrating the birthday of HUEY P. NEWTON. The article described his trial as a frame-up and called for his freedom from jail.

The issue of February 21, 1970 contained an article praising NEWTON on the occasion of his birthday. It described an event where [redacted] admitted CP and faculty member from University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) was the featured speaker.

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The magazine section issue of February 21, 1970 was dedicated to the Black Liberation week of February 16-22, 1970.

The issue of March 7, 1970 supported "New York Times" reporter EARL CALDWELL for his refusal to give any information concerning the BPP to the United States Justice Department. N.Y.

The issue of March 14, 1970 contained a book review criticizing author EARL ANTHONY for his book concerning the BPP. It was noted that ANTHONY had been formerly Deputy Minister of Information for Southern California for the BPP before his expulsion. The review called ANTHONY's book anti-Marxist and oriented toward cultural nationalism. The reading public was warned to beware of this attack on the BPP.

The issue of March 28, 1970 contained a featured article on the court trials being given the BPP and the article claimed that there was nothing "fair" about them. The article printed a statement relative to the political aspects of the trials.

B. Other Communist Groups

No pertinent information was received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information was received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PARTY PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Black Panther Party

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix of this report.

SF T-6 on December 23, 1969 reported on a meeting of the Northern California District of the CP which took place in San Francisco on December 13, 1969. WILLIAM PATTERSON of New York came to the meeting to discuss the manifesto that the CPUSA intended to present to the United States Government alleging that the United States was committing genocide against the BPP. PATTERSON requested district committees to endorse the manifesto.

SF T-5 on January 26, 1970 reported that at the special meeting of the Northern California District on January 23, 1970, functionary [] discussed CPUSA relationship with the BPP.

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[] said there would be an attempt by the CP to set up a National Defense apparatus with the BPP, particularly in the field of fund raising for bail and other related matters. [] said that [] of the National Committee, CPUSA, had stated that the BPP felt that the CPUSA had not shown enough concern for the plight of the party. [] announced the plans for the emergency conference in Chicago on March 8, 1970 to discuss problems dealing with the BPP. He expected five hundred delegates from all races to attend.

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was a regular contributor to the pages of the Black Panther press. In the issue of February 28, 1970, PATTERSON sent greetings to HUEY P. NEWTON. PATTERSON called NEWTON a "dauntless political prisoner and heroic fighter for human rights." PATTERSON wrote "together with you we say 'Down With Racist Terror'." PATTERSON pledged to sharpen the fight in defense of the BPP. In the article PATTERSON identified himself as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

In the issue of March 7, 1970, PATTERSON criticized President NIXON for his lack of performance and action on behalf of black Americans. His article was entitled "The Performance Gap and the Racist Policy". PATTERSON's writings again appeared in the issue of March 21, 1970 under the title "Take Genocide Issue Before the United Nations." (This article was the text of a speech given by PATTERSON at the Chicago conference on March 7, 1970.) In the article PATTERSON claimed to have received a mandate at the conference to present concrete proposals as to how the racist terror confronting the black liberation movement could be taken before the United Nations. In his concluding remarks, PATTERSON urged the conference to adopt a resolution demanding that a petition be presented to the United Nations protesting the violence and genocide practiced against the black people in the United States.

The BPP has had the cooperation of white radical groups including the CPUSA as set forth above. SF T-1, who has been observing the nature of the cooperation with white radicals over the past first quarter of 1970 had the following reactions to the situation:

SF T-1 described the attitude of the BPP generally as similar to that of DAVID HILLIARD in Chicago; that is, that the BPP felt that it did not need the CP or any other group to tell it how to run its organization. The party ideology expressed in the pages of the Black Panther newspaper adopted the philosophy of North Korea's Premier KIM IL SUNG as adopted in the theory of Juche, otherwise known as self-reliance. In other words, the BPP has continuously claimed that it relied on itself but would accept

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assistance from anyone desirous of helping. SF T-1 has noted that the BPP was dissolving its relationship with the Patriot Party, a white radical group in New York because of the allegation that the Patriots were "racists". The BPP also asserted on numerous occasions that many of the United States leftists were Jewish and therefore pro-Zionist which made them by BPP reasoning anti-BPP because the BPP was pro-Arab and pro-Palestinian. For the above reasons, SF T-1 concluded that the BPP tended to proceed on its own with very little influence being exercised by the CPUSA or other radical groups.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. SF 100-53902

May 15, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA WILLIAM A. COHENDET dated and captioned as above, at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/18/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/17 - 5/15/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES LONTOR	TYPED BY bs
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES: Baltimore report of SA CHARLES LONTOR dated 2/17/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Copies of this report are being furnished locally to the intelligence agencies.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because data furnished by BA T-1 through BA T-11 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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BA 100-23443

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

Will follow and report any additional information received concerning captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 4 - 109th Military Group, Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - NISO, Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - OSI, Baltimore (REGISTERED MAIL)

Report of: SA CHARLES LONTOR
Date: MAY 18, 1970

Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Field Office File #: 100-23443

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: During January and February, 1970, the Maryland CP District attempted to organize a forum in Baltimore with the local Black Panther Party (BPP), at which a CP national leader would speak. After several attempts, however, it was decided that the BPP wants to go it alone, and the CP should restrain itself from pressuring the BPP to cooperate in mutual activities. During March, 1970, distribution was made of a leaflet put out in the name of the CP of Maryland. The leaflet consisted of an article taken from an issue of the "Daily World" and concerned, in part, the killing of BPP members in Chicago, Illinois, by police officers. Confidential informants report no other CP penetration or influence in racial matters.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA:

1. No information developed

2. On January 6, 1970, a meeting of the CP District Board was held at 8 East Pleasant Street, Baltimore, Maryland. It was agreed by those present that Maryland CP leadership should contact the local Black Panther Party (BPP) during Negro History Week and ask if the BPP would like to have an open meeting with CP leadership. One purpose of such a meeting would be to discuss BPP oppression by law enforcement agencies.

(BA T-1 on January 12, 1970)

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A characterization of the BPP is appended.

During a meeting of the CP District Board held at 2015 Glen Avenue, Baltimore, on January 20, 1970, the CP District Leadership announced it had been trying to organize a forum in Baltimore with the BPP, at which a CP national leader would speak. Contact had been made with the Baltimore BPP leader regarding this matter, but nothing positive had been worked out.

(BA T-1 on January 24, 1970)

On February 20, 1970, a meeting was held by the CP of Maryland at 1002 Beaumont Avenue, Baltimore. A discussion was held concerning a visit several CP members had made to BPP headquarters in Baltimore to meet with [redacted] head of the Baltimore BPP. It was indicated [redacted] had stated the BPP was willing to work with white groups, including the CP, provided these groups were willing to work for the defense of the BPP. The possibility of the CP and the BPP holding a joint affair in Baltimore was also discussed but no definite arrangements were made to hold an affair.

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(BA T-1 on March 20, 1970)

During a meeting of the CP Ship Club held on March 2, 1970, at 2603 Royal Oak Avenue, Baltimore, discussion was held concerning the BPP. It was the opinion of those present that the BPP wants to go it alone, and the party should restrain itself from pressuring the BPP to cooperate in mutual activities.

(BA T-1 on March 20, 1970)

3. During March, 1970, a leaflet captioned, "Atrocities - Songmy and Chicago," was prepared and circulated by the CP of Maryland. The leaflet consisted of an article taken from the December 6, 1969, issue of the "Daily World," and concerned, in part, the killing of BPP members in Chicago, Illinois, by police officers. One thousand of these leaflets were distributed in the Baltimore area.

(BA T-1 on March 20, 1970)

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The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

B. Other Communist Groups:

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

BA T-1, BA T-2, BA T-3, BA T-4, BA T-5 and BA T-6, who are familiar with various phases of CP activity within the Baltimore Division, and BA T-7, BA T-8, BA T-9, BA T-10 and BA T-11, who are familiar with various phases of activity in the racial movement within the Baltimore Division, were contacted during May, 1970. These contacts failed to reflect any information in addition to that reported elsewhere in this report, indicating any significant communist influence in any of the racial organizations active in the area.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS:

No information developed.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 18, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character IS - C

Reference Report of SA CHARLES LONTOR dated
 and captioned as above.

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Date: 5/26/70

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)
 SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
 IN RACIAL MATTERS
 IS - C

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/15/70, instructing Albany to advise of informant coverage available on WILLIAM GIBSON. Referenced airtel additionally instructed Albany to advise what coverage is available to report on progress being made by the CPUSA in influencing black youths in this division.

[] furnishes information on a continuing basis on the CP members and their activities in the Schenectady-Albany area which is the only area in this division where any CP activity occurs. This informant is personally acquainted with most of the black youths who are presently targets of the CP.

[] is also in a good position to determine CP influence on black youths in this area. Both furnish information concerning these matters on a continuing basis.

[] has been denied access to the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory which is under the jurisdiction of the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. [] will be re-interviewed by a Bureau Agent in the near future.

The [] mentioned in Albany report of SA JOHN W. MILLER dated 4/28/70 has been identified as [] who was interviewed by a BuAgent 5/18/70, and was found to be very cooperative.

[] is a student at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and an LHM and letter were submitted concerning him on 4/22/70.

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On 5/25/70, [] also mentioned in above report, was interviewed 5/25/70, and appeared to be cooperative. b6

Bureau authority has been requested to interview [] The purpose of these interviews is to develop additional informant coverage. b7C

On 5/20/70, Investigator ANTHONY HOAGKAMP, NYSP, advised that he has no information whatsoever indicating any CP activity in the black community in the Albany-Schenectady area.

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Will surep on a quarterly basis.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *P* SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
OO: New York

ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64.

DATE: 7/6/70

ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64.

No information has been received indicating any
Communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii.

- ② - Bureau (RAM)
1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RAM)
1 - Honolulu

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Date: 6/23/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and nine
copies, and for New York three copies, of an LHM, dated and
captioned as above and suitable for dissemination.

Source One referred to in the enclosed LHM is

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Source Two is

[redacted]

[redacted] advised he observed LEVISON in Paschal's
Motor Hotel approximately 9:30 A.M. 6/17/70, at which time
he conversed briefly with LEVISON

- 4-Bureau (2- 100-438794) (Enc. 10) (RM)
(2- 100-442529)
- 3-New York (1- 100-111180) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1- 100-149194, SCLC)
(1- 100-153735, CIRM)
- 5-Atlanta (2- 100-5718)
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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~secret~~ because it
utilizes information from [NY 694-S*] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Atlanta, Georgia

June 23, 1970

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C; RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL
MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

10-19-84
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On June 16, 1970, Confidential Source One advised he understood that during the forepart of the morning of June 16, 1970, Stanley Levison, a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Board of Directors, was in the Paschal Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Source stated it was his understanding that on June 15, 1970, a function of the SCLC Board of Directors was held at the Paschal Motor Hotel. Source could furnish no further information in this connection. *X*

X Confidential Source Two advised on June 18, 1970, that during the afternoon of June 15, 1970, a dinner type meeting was held by a number of officials (identified not known) in facilities of the Paschal Motor Hotel. Source also advised he had determined on June 18, 1970, that Stanley Levison spent the night of June 15, 1970, at this motel. *X*

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)

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Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who obtained the information set forth therein during recent conversation with [redacted] to the President, SCLC.

Information from [redacted] should be classified ~~confidential~~ because of source's close association with several officials of SCLC.

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- 4-Bureau (2- 100-438794) (Enc. 10) (RM)
(2- 100-442529)
3-New York (1- 100-Jack O'Dell) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1- 100-149194, SCLC)
(1- 100-153735, CIRM)
6-Atlanta (2- 100-5718)
(2- 100-6670)
AGS: [redacted]
(13) (1- 100-6078, J. O'Dell)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL
MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On June 16, 1970, a confidential source advised he had learned that Jack O'Dell, who recently was appointed Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), currently is spending a large portion of his time at SCLC National Headquarters in Atlanta. It was source's understanding that on weekends and at other times when O'Dell's SCLC responsibilities permit, he returns to New York City where he normally resides.

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JACK O'DELL

The Summer, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" lists
J.H. O'Dell (Jack O'Dell) as its Associate Managing
Editor.

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~~FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED~~

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. *S4*

A second source advised on May 25, 1961, that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP by James Jackson. The source advised on April 23, 1969, that James Jackson is the Chairman of the International Affairs Department of the CPUSA and that his [redacted] is the current Managing Editor of "Freedomways", a magazine published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. *S4*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: July 8, 1970

FROM : SAC, Denver (100-8997) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
DENVER DIVISION
IS - C

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 1/7/70.

No information has been brought to the attention of the Denver Division during the quarterly period from April 1 to June 30, 1970, regarding any communist influence in racial matters.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Denver
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Memorandum

MEMORANDUM, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7-15-70

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-1034) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Re Omaha letter to Bureau 5-1-70.

No information has been received by Omaha sources to indicate that there is any communist influence in racial matters existing within this division.

Contact with sources acquainted with the racial situation in the Omaha Division has revealed no evidence of communist influence in racial type organizations in the division.

There has been no information to indicate that there is any communist influence in the NAACP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *9/13* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13295) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 7/17/70

Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated 4/28/70.

During the period since referenced letter, no pertinent developments have occurred concerning this matter in the San Diego Division.

The San Diego Office will continue to follow the activities of the San Diego Communist Party and related subversive organizations and will submit a quarterly report or letter if appropriate concerning this matter.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-66078) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-53902) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - San Diego

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REFERENCES: Report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., 4/30/70,
at San Antonio.

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report
evidence of communist influence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report as being
members of the Communist Party who reside within the San Antonio

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Characterization of

JOHN STANFORD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and G. J.
SUTTON

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This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information from SA T-1 through SA T-4, informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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Copy to: 1 - 112th MI Group, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
1 - OSI, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
1 - NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. **Office:** San Antonio, Texas
Date: 7/17/70

Field Office File #: 100-9845 **Bureau File #:** 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: G. J. SUTTON ill and unable to participate in Black-Brown unity discussion. The agenda of the 4/13/70, meeting of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas listed "Black Liberation struggle." JOHN STANFORD indicated he hoped that JOHN INMAN would be able to do something soon in connection with the Black Panther defense.

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SA 100-9845

DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

SA T-1 (4/1 and 2/70)

G. J. SUTTON is still ill and hospitalized. He is considered seriously ill. It is reported that he has a very bad case of ulcers and it is also believed that he has emphysema. However, he is still smoking about two and one-half packs of cigarettes a day and has started to drink more than normal.

It is for this reason that JOHN STANFORD and [redacted] have not had their meeting with SUTTON to discuss Black-Brown unity.

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JOHN STANFORD and JOSE CASTILLO

SA T-2 (6/18/69)

On June 17, 1969, during a meeting of the Communist Party (CP) of Texas State Committee, JOHN STANFORD, who is a member of the National Committee, Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA) and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, was elected Organizational Secretary of the CP of Texas. At this same meeting [redacted] who is a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, was elected Treasurer of the CP of Texas. Both STANFORD and [redacted] are also members of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas.

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G. J. SUTTON

SA T-3 (4/7/53)

SA 100-9845

Source advised that G. J. SUTTON of San Antonio was known to sources to carry a CP membership card sometime between the Fall of 1948 and the Fall of 1950.

SA T-3 (4/14/59)

Source advised that in the recent past, exact date not recalled, JOHN STANFORD was questioned about G. J. SUTTON and why SUTTON was not made to attend CP meetings. STANFORD replied in effect that SUTTON was not actually a formal CP member, that he was not registered in the Party; however, that his feelings were still with the Party. STANFORD said that SUTTON could do more good for the CP in such a capacity.

SA T-2 (5/13/68)

Source advised on May 13, 1968, that G. J. SUTTON is not a CP member to his knowledge.

SA T-4 (4/13/70)

On April 13, 1970, a meeting of the Executive Committee, CP of Texas, attended by JOHN STANFORD, supra, and JOHN INMAN, Chairman of the CP of Texas and member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, was held. One of the points on the agenda was Black Liberation struggle.

When this point on the agenda was discussed during the meeting, STANFORD remarked that with respect to the Black Panther defense, STANFORD stated that G. J. SUTTON has been very ill and has just been released from the hospital. STANFORD hoped that JOHN INMAN would be able to do something soon in connection with the Black Panther defense.

SA 100-9845

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 17, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FBI

Date: 7/13/70

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Bufile 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

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Bufile 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and nine copies and for New York, three copies of LHM prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above, and suitable for dissemination.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is

ABERNATHY's comment regarding O'DELL, referred to in enclosed LHM, was made on 7/3/70 to the informant, at which time ABERNATHY stated with noticeable irritation, "I never know what Jack is doing."

Informant expressed the opinion that this comment by ABERNATHY suggested a similar void in communication was developing between ABERNATHY and O'DELL as existed for an appreciable time

- ④ - Bureau (2 - 100-438794) (Enc.10)(RM)
(2 - 100-442529)
- 3 - New York (1 - 100-149194) (SCLC) (Enc.3)(RM)
(1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)
(1 - 100-JACK O'DELL)
- 4 - Atlanta (2 - 100-5718)

(1 - 157-257) (R. ABERNATHY)

AGS:vlw
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Approved: F302

5 5 JUL 27 1970 Special Agent in Charge

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AT 100-5718
AT 100-6670

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between ALBERTA and ANDREW J. YOUNG, former Executive Vice President, SCLC. ~~X~~

Enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because of source's close association with several officials of SCLC. ~~X~~

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Atlanta, Georgia
July 13, 1970

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On July 9, 1970, a confidential source advised he understood that as of the forepart of July, 1970, Jack O'Dell, who in the Spring of 1970 was appointed Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), continued to spend an appreciable portion of each week in the National Office of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ralph D. Abernathy, President, SCLC, recently lamented to several SCLC associates that O'Dell apparently felt no obligation to apprise him, as President, of how he was spending his time with SCLC.

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On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was on "Freedomways" a publication of the National Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), was on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central mission of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. 4

A second source advised on May 25, 1961, that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP by James Jackson. This source advised on April 23, 1969, that James Jackson is the Chairman of the International Affairs Department of the CPUSA and that [redacted] is the current Managing Editor of "Freedomways", a magazine published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. 4

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
July 13, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/15/70

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO: NY)

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau dated 4/22/70.

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in racial matters in this Division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being transmitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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100-442529-3099

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Knoxville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/20/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-18520) (P)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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all of whom
provide coverage on the Communist Party in this Division,
continue to advise that during the preceding three month
period no information relating to captioned matter has come
to their attention. These informants stated that the Erie
County Communist Party has no program for attempting to bring
about influence in racial matters.

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Any change in this will be brought to the Bureau's
attention.

② - Bureau (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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100-442529-3100

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5 JUL 27 1970

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/20/70

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17122) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

Re Bulet to Albany, 8/28/64, and New Orleans
letter to Bureau, 4/28/70.

Informants and sources of this office have
again been canvassed and could furnish no information
re captioned matter during the past quarter and, accordingly,
no report is being submitted.

2 Bureau (RM)
1-New Orleans

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JUL 22 1970

RACIAL INT. SECT.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7-20-70

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22) (P*)

SUBJECT: OCIRM
IS - C

ReCOlet to Bureau, 4-29-70.

In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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2- Bureau (RM)
1- Columbia
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100-442529-3102

JUL 22 1970



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263) -C-

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

DATE: 7/21/70

Re Las Vegas letter dated 4/17/70.

No information or evidence has been developed in the Las Vegas Division to indicate Communist influence in racial matters. No information has been received indicating influence in racial matters in Nevada at this time by any subversive organization or individual.

In the event information is developed indicating such influence, reports will be submitted in compliance with Bureau instructions.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (Info) (RM)
1-Las Vegas

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100-442529-3103

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51 JUL 30 1970

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/22/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/7-15/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	TYPED BY ksh
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN dated 4/30/70, at Newark.

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[redacted] are on the Security Index (SI), Newark Division.

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[redacted] is on the SI and Agitator Index, Newark Division.

INFORMANTSIdentity of SourceLocation

NK T-1: [redacted]

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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 1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 3 - Newark (100-48052)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Notations

Agency	AGENCY:	RAO ATT:	ISD, RAO ATT:	IDIU
Request Recd.	ASST. SEC SER, USAINT C, OSI			
Date Fwd.	DATE FORW:	JUL 28 1970	CRD	
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By				

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NK 100-48052

Identity of Source

Location

NK T-2:

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will follow and report extent of communist influence in racial matters.

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because certain items of information furnished by NK T-1 tends to disclose his identity. Such a disclosure could have an adverse effect on the internal security of the U. S.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, New York (RM)
1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, Philadelphia (RM)
1 - Office of Special Investigations, McGuire (RM)

Report of:

DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

July 22, 1970

Field Office File #:

100-48052

Bureau File #:

100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Communist Strategy: Informant advised NJCP member belonging to peace group indicated desire to set up meeting with BPP representative as a speaker. Communist Tactics: Informant stated that [redacted] member of NJCP State Board, one of several individuals who put up property deeds as collateral to secure bail bond of \$30,000 to free [redacted] of BPP from prison, pending outcome of his trial.

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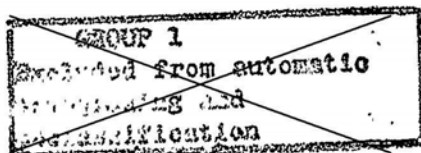
DETAILSI. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On May 4, 1970, a meeting of the Paterson Club of the New Jersey COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) was held in Paterson, New Jersey. [redacted] one of the members present, indicated she belongs to a peace group in Paterson, New Jersey, and desires to set up a meeting with a representative of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) as a principal speaker.

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NK T-1
May 5, 1970



NK 100-48052

A characterization of the BPP is appended to this report.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

An indictment was returned against [redacted] by a Hudson County Grand Jury, Jersey City, New Jersey, on December 18, 1968, based on the alleged shooting attack by the subject on the Fifth Precinct Station House of the Jersey City Police Department on November 29, 1968.

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"The Star Ledger" issue dated December 6, 1968, page 14, refers to [redacted] as New Jersey Minister of Defense for the BPP.

On May 15, 1970, [redacted] Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that [redacted] posted on March 26, 1970, by the Stuyvesant Insurance Company, 786 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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Regarding the above, certain individuals put up deeds to property as collateral to secure this bond and among those individuals was [redacted]
[redacted]

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NK T-2
May 18, 1970

[redacted] is a member of the State Board of the New Jersey CP.

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NK T-1
April 14, 1970

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

July 22, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-48052

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
dated and captioned as above at
Newark, New Jersey

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NK T-2 was in a position to furnish reliable information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *Was* SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT: *0*
CIRM
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DATE: 7/22/70

Re Mobile letter to Bureau 4/28/70.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1970, no information was developed in Mobile Division concerning captioned matter. There is no CP group in this division and no CP members listed.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (100-153735)(Info) (RM)
1 - Mobile
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/20/70

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6702) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO:NY)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 4/30/70.

The files of the San Juan Office contain no pertinent information regarding captioned matter. Case being placed in pending inactive status for submission of quarterly report or letter by 11/1/70.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Juan

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EX-109

15 JUL 24 1970

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55 JUL 30 1970

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-670) (P*)

SUBJECT: C CIRM
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OO: NEW YORK

DATE: 7/21/70

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 4/20/70.

This office has no information to report in captioned matter.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - New York (100-153785) (RM)
 - 1 - Jacksonville
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NORFOLK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/24/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/7/70-7/21/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA LEMUEL W. KERR	TYPED BY gfh
		CHARACTER OF CASE FS - C; STAG	

REFERENCE: Norfolk report of SA LEMUEL W. KERR, 4/17/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

This report covers the period 5/1/70 to 8/1/70.

Information copies are furnished Baltimore and Richmond because Baltimore and Richmond cover the Communist Party (CP) District and the CP State Headquarters respectively.

Norfolk, Baltimore, and Richmond sources have reported during the past year that there are no known CP members residing in the Norfolk area. There has been no CP activity reported.

Files reviewed on 7/20 and 21/70.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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 3-Norfolk (100-59221) STAG

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report				Notations
Agency	AGENCY:	RAO ATT:	ISD, RAO ATT: IDIU	
Request Recd.		RAO SER:	USAINTC, OST	
Date Fwd.	DATE FWD:	AUG 3 1970	CRD	
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NF 100-5921

Norfolk has investigated [redacted] (NF 100-6683; Bufile 100-242990), and he has not been recommended for either the Security Index or the Agitator Index; however, in light of the contents of this report, another evaluation will be made of [redacted] under his case file.

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This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information furnished by NF T-1 through NF T-4, racial-security informants of continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of the information might compromise their future effectiveness.

Detailed LHMs have been submitted covering facts contained in this report bearing on student agitation on the college campuses. Also, Secret Service has been made aware of the implied threats on the President, Vice President, and Congressman WHITEHURST by MOZELLA GORDON MITCHELL.

This report was submitted on a quarterly basis as in the past because SAC Letter 70-33(D) did not spell out specifically that reports on such matters were to be submitted semi-annually.

INFORMANT DATA:

NF T-1 is [redacted]
[redacted]

NF T-2 is [redacted]

NF T-3 is [redacted]
(concealed by request) [redacted]

NF T-4 is [redacted]
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NF 100-5921

AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, Will follow and report any
pertinent information developed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Norfolk, Virginia (Registered Mail)
1 - OSI, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia (Registered Mail)
1 - MFG, Norfolk, Virginia (Registered Mail)

Report of: SA LEMUEL W. KERR
Date: 7/24/70

Office: Norfolk, Virginia

Field Office File #: 100-5921

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: [REDACTED] a faculty member at the predominantly-Negro Norfolk State College (NSC), Norfolk, Virginia, reportedly in a speech before students at Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, suggested that the students become more active to the point of closing ODU; block the classes; and if the students desired, burn the school down. [REDACTED] reportedly made a speech before students at NSC urging militant action on the part of the students. b6 b7c

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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GROUP I
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NF 100-5921

On May 5 and 6, 1970, students at Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, Virginia, held a number of meetings in regard to a possible student strike in opposition to the United States involvement in Cambodia and to the Kent State University incidents,

On May 11, 1970, C. D. GRANT, Deputy Chief, Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, advised as follows:

Between 11:00 PM and midnight, May 7, 1970, MOZELLA GORDON MITCHELL, a Negro female, and [redacted] along with Reverend CARL L. ESENWEIN, appeared at the Lewis W. Webb Student Center at ODU and spoke to a student gathering. [redacted] introduced MITCHELL. (Both [redacted] and MITCHELL are members of the faculty at the predominantly Negro Norfolk State College (NSC), Norfolk.)

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MITCHELL used profanity and remarked that ODU students should burn their school down. Also, MITCHELL remarked, "Our movement will do away with men like Whitehurst, Agnew, and Nixon."

(WHITEHURST is probably identical to Dr. G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST, United States Congressman, State of Virginia.)

[redacted] during his speech before the ODU students, identified himself as history teacher at NSC. [redacted] said he was proud of what the students were doing but indicated he did not think it was enough. He called for more action, more dedication for that cause, and asked if the students were willing to go all the way. He reportedly asked if the students were willing to suffer for what they believed in and if so they should do more. [redacted] prompted them in such action as closing this school (ODU) down, blocking the classes, preaching what they believe, and if they wanted to, burn it (ODU) down.

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On May 7, 1970, NF T-1 advised that a demonstration occurred at the NSC during the afternoon of May 7, 1970. The demonstration was held in front of the Student Center with about 125 students participating. The students discussed

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probable campus involvement over events at Kent State University, United States intervention in Cambodia, "black oppression," etc. NF T-1 indicated that [redacted] professor at NSC, urged the students to become involved and [redacted] reportedly stated in effect, "When every other campus is demonstrating, you are doing nothing."

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On May 11, 1970, Sergeant N. O'NEAL, Norfolk Police Department, advised that at about 12:30 PM that day approximately 300 students with police escort marched from the NSC campus to the Federal Building in downtown Norfolk, Virginia, carrying placards, some of which read as follows:

"Burn Down Norfolk"

"Peace - Hell with War, Hell to the Pig"

"Free Bobby and Huey"

"Black Panthers are Black Gods of Peace"

"Remember Kent State and A&T"

At approximately 1:15 PM, May 11, 1970, the students gathered on the steps of the Federal Building while Norfolk Police officers blocked off the traffic. Many of the students sat on their placards on the street.

One of the students opened the program by pointing out that the demonstration was a teach-in concerning Vietnam and Cambodia, and the cost of war in money and lives.

Sergeant O'NEAL indicated that [redacted] a professor at NSC, addressed the group. He reportedly said he had personally seen many instances of injustice in Norfolk, Chesapeake, Suffolk, and elsewhere in Virginia. He reportedly stated also there was no justice for a Black Panther. He said the law was more frequently violated by people entrusted with power to enforce than those subject to the law. He reportedly said the war was directed against the non-white and told those in the audience they might be next in Southeast Asia and that they should think about it. He then read portions of the McCarran Act and how it related unfavorably to the black people.

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MOZELLA GORDON MITCHELL

MITCHELL has been publicly identified as the faculty advisor to the Black Student Union (BSU) at NSC and also as a member of the Executive Committee of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). VA.

Reverend CARL L. ESENWEIN VA.

Reverend ESENWEIN has been publicly identified as a member of the Executive Committee of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the ACLU. Also, in November, 1967, Reverend ESENWEIN advised a representative of the FBI that he is a minister of the Unitarian Church of Norfolk and was affiliated at that time with the Draft Committee of the organization known as Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam. Also, it is pointed out here that Deputy Chief GRANT, supra, advised in addition to the above that a student, during the speeches at the WeDb Student Center on May 7, 1970, reportedly asked Reverend ESENWEIN, "Do you want us to burn the school? Is that what you want us to do?" Reverend ESENWEIN reportedly replied, "I'm not going to tell you, I'm going to leave it up to you. Make your own mind up."

[redacted] VA.
On February 16, 1950, [redacted] voluntarily advised representatives of the FBI in New York City that he joined the Communist Party (CP) in Quincy, Massachusetts, in [redacted] said he attended a CP Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, in either 1942 or 1943; and in 1946, he [redacted] was offered the position of organizer for the CP in Cumberland, Maryland, which he accepted. [redacted] said he resigned from the CP by mail but was later reinstated at his own request and after about two months, he resigned again. At that time [redacted] said he received a notice that he had been expelled from the CP.

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At the outset of the interview in 1950, [redacted] stated he and [redacted] had broken with the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, sometime during

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1947 and at that time (1950), he had no sympathy whatsoever with the CP.

On January 15, 1969, NF T-2, who is familiar with some phases of CP activity in the Baltimore, Maryland, area, advised that [redacted] were CP members in Maryland during the period immediately following World War II,

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NF T-2 recalled that [redacted] was a white male, large build, and drove a taxi. NF T-2 also recalled that [redacted] left the CP sometime around 1948 after he had an argument with the CP organizer for the State of Maryland.

On July 17, 1968, NF T-3 advised that [redacted]

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On September 19, 1968, NF T-4 reported that [redacted] was considered a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the New York City area as of February, 1968.

Characterizations of the YSA and the Black Panther Party are attached as appendices to this report.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information to report.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NF 100-5921

Norfolk, Virginia

July 24, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
LEMUEL W. KERR, dated and
captioned as above, at
Norfolk, Virginia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934) P*
SUBJECT: CIRM
OO: NY

DATE: July 27, 1970

ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64 and Kansas City letter
to Bureau 4/23/70.

No information has been developed in captioned
matter within the Kansas City Division since date of
referenced Kansas City letter. Therefore, no report is
being submitted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/24/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/2/70 - 7/20/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEP	TYPED BY crv
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM A. COHENDET, dated 5/15/70 at San Francisco.

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Copies of this report are being submitted to Los Angeles and New York for information.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect sources whose identification or compromise could affect the national defense adversely.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report matters pertaining to captioned Subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
Date: 7/24/70

Office: San Francisco, California

Field Office File #: 100-53902

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The 5/2/70 issue of the "People's World" (PW) contained a statement of the Commission on Black Liberation of the Communist Party (CP), USA, urging action to free BOBBY SEALE, Chairman of the Black Panther Party (BPP). MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California District of the CP, stated in May 1970, that the National Committee of the CP, USA wished all party members to involve themselves deeper in community problems, especially Black and Brown community problems. LIMA also urged CP members in the Seventh Congressional District of California to make the campaign for the election of ~~RON DELLUMS~~ top priority. A delegation of a CP club in Oakland, California took Russian nationals to visit the Black Panther Party Headquarters in Oakland, California in June 1970.

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DETAILS:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CP, USA)

1. National Level - Plans

The May 2, 1970 issue of the "People's World" (PW) on page 12, columns 1 through 5 contained a statement of the:

"Communist Party, U.S.A.
Commission on Black Liberation"

Pertinent portions of this statement read as follows:

"As the most reactionary forces of the United States pursue their policy of wars of aggression against countries fighting for their national liberation, so too does the U.S. government, representing imperialism, pursue its war of repression, racism and legalized murder against the black community...

"It is significant then that on this May Day a rally is taking place in New Haven, Conn., to free Bobby Seale, chairman of the Black Panther party, and eight other Panther defendants framed and jailed, some facing the electric chair, on the charge of murder.

"We Communists recognize that the attempt to step up the drive towards fascism in the U.S. necessitates the broadest development of mass campaigns, demonstrations and protests and we will participate enthusiastically in the three days of protest rallies in New Haven. We urge all our members and supporters to join in these activities.

"For those who will be unable to go to New Haven we strongly suggest that the case of the New Haven 9, the New York Panther 21 and all other cases of racist repression be high on the agendas of all gatherings whether in parades, street

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corner meetings, churches, unions or meeting halls...

"Not only is it inconceivable but impossible to defeat the drive of U.S. imperialism at home and abroad without the consistent struggle to defeat the racist onslaught against blacks, especially black radicals. The most open show of that onslaught is against the leaders and members of the BPP.

"The Communist party bluntly states that the workers in our country, black and white, the peace movement and all who stand to lose by the advance towards fascism must raise the issue of repression against the BPP, the issue of repression in general, and the issue of racism.

"These forces must put their organizations on record, they must protest and demonstrate, Bobby Seale and all victims of racist and political repression must be set free."

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is appended hereto.

The "People's World" (PW) is a West Coast Communist Party newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

On May 23, 1970, a special meeting of the Alameda County, California CP Committee was held at 1919 Oregon Street, Berkeley, California. This meeting was called by MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California District Communist Party to render a special report. LIMA declared in his report that it was the wish of the National Committee of the CP, USA, that all party members involve themselves deeper in community problems, especially Black and Brown community problems. He said there was a certain laxity among some party members in certain areas such as white chauvinism within party ranks.

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2. Local Level - Plans

On May 23, 1970, a special meeting of the Alameda, California CP Committee was held at 1919 Oregon Street, Berkeley, California. MICKEY LIMA declared at this meeting that there had not been enough party involvement in the campaign of RON DELLUMS. He said it was the duty of every party person in the East Bay area (which covers the Seventh Congressional District of California) to make this campaign top priority in the CP program.

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The June 6, 1970 issue of the "PW" on page 1, Columns 4 and 5, contained an article stating that RON DELLUMS won the Democratic primary in the Seventh Congressional District of California in the previous Tuesday's election. This article described DELLUMS as a black city councilman "who ran an outspoken campaign against racism, strikebreaking and the war in Indo-China."

At a meeting of the CP Club held in mid-June 1970 in San Francisco, California, a proposal was approved that the club take steps to see that the national organization of the CP do something about setting up a national coalition type committee to act in the defense of BOBBY SEALE. A proposal was made that this club bring this matter to the attention of the Northern California District Committee of the CP on the following weekend. This proposal was also approved.

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BOBBY SEALE is described in the characterization of the BPP appended hereto.



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3. Plans as Revealed in Party Publications

The July 18, 1970 issue of the "PW" on page 3, columns 3 and 4, contained an article announcing a meeting on July 18, 1970 in Oakland, California of voter registrar volunteers from the recent successful RON DELLUMS for Congress campaign. The article stated the purpose of the meeting was to mobilize these volunteers and new ones because a heavy registration of new voters would be critical in getting DELLUMS elected in November. The article described DELLUMS as the Black Berkeley city councilman who was successful in the Congressional primaries.

Other plans as revealed in party publications have been set forth in other sections of this report.

B. Other Communist Groups

No pertinent information was received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information was received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PARTY PENETRATION
AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The June 6, 1970 issue of the "PW" contained an article on page 1, columns 1, 2 and 3, continued on page 12, columns 1 and 2, the pertinent parts of which read as follows:

"Huey Newton, the founder and leader of the Black Panther party, has already served more time in prison than most people charged with voluntary manslaughter.

"Now the State Court of Appeals has thrown out his conviction on voluntary manslaughter and confirmed the charge, made at the time of conviction, that a prejudiced judge stacked the instructions to the jury against the man who inspired a generation of young Black people to turn to revolutionary socialism.

"Yet Huey Newton continues to spend 21 hours a day in his tiny cell, he is let out only for meals..."

The article stated that NEWTON's attorney stated NEWTON should be released on his own recognizance but it remains to be seen whether the court will grant bail. The article also stated that the court faces the bail question "in the midst of growing national protest against the systematic campaign to destroy the Black Panther party. The court will have a hard time ignoring the upset victory of Black Berkeley City Councilman Ron Dellums in the Seventh Congressional District Democratic primary. The Seventh is the home district of the BPP, and Dellums has been the outstanding defender of the Black Panther party against the campaign to destroy it..."

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In June 1970, a Soviet photographic exhibit was held at the Masonic Auditorium, San Francisco, California. On the evening of June 16, 1970, a delegation of members of the Ghetto Club of the CP of Oakland, California, drove two Russian nationals connected with the above photographic exhibit to the headquarters of the BPP at 1048 Peralta Street, Oakland, California.

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DAVID HILLIARD and [] received these visitors and furnished information concerning the basic goals of the Black Panther Party, the relationship of the Black Panther Party with other Black radical groups in bringing about a social revolution and the origin of the name of the Black Panther Party. The visitors were also given a tour of the BPP Headquarters and shown its defensive precautions.

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DAVID HILLIARD has been publicly identified as the National Chief of Staff of the BPP.

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The May 2, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, which in its masthead identifies itself as being published weekly by the Black Panther Party, on page 3, contained an article by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON urging that a petition addressed to the Secretary General of the United Nations be circulated, which petition declared that racism was destructive of harmony in the United States.

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA in the 1969 convention of the CP, USA.

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The June 13, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" on page 10, contained an article by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. It stated that in 1951 a petition was presented to the United Nations declaring that racism in the United States constituted a flagrant violation of the UN Charter and most specifically its Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide. The article stated that since then the racist attitude of the city, state and Federal governments in the United States grew more vicious.

The July 4, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" on pages 20 and 22 contained an article entitled "The Black Panther Party-A Force Against U.S. Imperialism," attributed to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, C.P., U.S.A."

In this article he stated that to save Black, Brown, Red and Yellow Americans from genocide, the whole United States had to be saved from the menace of imperialism. He said that the Panthers have learned that neither Black nor White America en masse is ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom. He stated that the Black liberation struggle was of vital significance to the world liberation movement and that more constructive aid must be given to the Black Panther Party.

Next to the above article on page 20 was a black bordered comment captioned "Editorial Statement," which read as follows:

"Our publication of 'The Black Panther Party - A Force Against U.S. Imperialism' by no means reflects the agreement, position or attitude of the Black Panther Party.

"Without any endorsement or recognition of the points alleged in this article we print it because as Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party has said '...some people call themselves Marxist-Leninists who are the downright enemies of Black people. Later for them. We want them

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to step boldly foward, as they will do--blinded by their own stupidity and racist arrogance--so that it will be easier for us to deal with them in the future.

"We make these criticisms in a fraternal spirit of how some Marxist-Leninists apply the classical principles to the specific situation that exists in the United States because we believe in the need for a unified revolutionary movement in the United States,'*

"*FROM ON THE IDEOLOGY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY by Eldridge Cleaver"



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

July 24, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/28/70

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ReSClet to Bureau, 4/22/70.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in the Sacramento Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/28/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/14 - 7/7/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)		REPORT MADE BY SA LARRY A. BASTOKY	TYPED BY vhb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	<i>J. T. Moore</i>

REFERENCES:

Jackson reports of SA DANIEL J. CONNELL, last report dated 4/23/70.

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LEADS:JACKSON DIVISIONAT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

1. Will continue to follow and report any Communist influence in racial matters in the State of Mississippi.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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2. Will continue to follow actions and activities of [] at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi.

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[] mentioned in this report, is on the Agitator and Security Indexes in the Jackson Division. Jackson Division currently maintains pending reports on all individuals mentioned.

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Information contained in this report is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the identities of JN T-1, JN T-2, and JN T-3; sources of continuing value whose identities, if disclosed, would adversely affect their future effectiveness.

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1 - NISO-CHASN (RM)
1 - OSI, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana (RM)
Copy to: 2 - MIGp, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)

Report of: SA LARRY A. BASTOKY
Date: July 28, 1970

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: Jackson 100-57

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

No information developed regarding Communist strategy, tactics, or penetration and influence in racial or other organizations in Jackson Division. Information set forth regarding Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF), concerning activities in Laurel, Miss., and Jackson, Miss. Individual members of SCEF funded organizations identified and financial support investigated. Information received regarding possible association of Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA) with [REDACTED] Student Government Association at Jackson State College (JSC), Jackson, Miss.

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DETAILS:

This report covers the period April 14, 1970, to July 7, 1970.

A characterization of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, (SCEF), is included in the appendix of this report.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

See Miscellaneous Section.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated,
(SCEF) Activities in Laurel, Mississippi

On April 30, 1970, JN T-1 advised that on April 19, 1970, [] an official of SCEF, New Orleans, Louisiana, met with a group of approximately 100 individuals in Laurel, Mississippi. These individuals are former employees, both black and white, of the Masonite Corporation, Laurel, Mississippi, who still consider themselves on strike from Masonite Corporation since approximately April 21, 1967. During this meeting, the pending legal action before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals was discussed. Most of the talk concerned action to be taken after the ruling was announced. [] both former employees, indicated strong action should be taken. A white attorney, reportedly from New York, stated the case should be heard during the first week in May, 1970. He suggested that those present should not have any violence if the ruling went against them, but should work with the law enforcement officials, and they would come out better.

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[redacted] and several others disagreed with the attorney. [redacted] former Masonite employee, remarked they could do anything around Laurel and get away with it. He said the law is "no good."

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On May 6, 1970, source advised that another meeting was held on May 3, 1970, in Laurel, with approximately fifty persons present; [redacted] and [redacted] and a [redacted] were present. [redacted] stated that he had talked with a lawyer in New Orleans, who told him that if the Laurel group wanted to put up peaceful pickets at the Masonite Corporation, the attorney could get a permit from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to do this.

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Someone, person not revealed, mentioned that if they decided to picket, a number of people could be brought from Louisville, Kentucky, to walk the line the first day or two to get the reaction. After this the locals could take over.

[redacted] asked what would happen if the workers did not honor the picket line. [redacted] said nothing could be done, and that the permit would only be for peaceful picketing. [redacted] stated the Louisville people will not let anyone cross the line.

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On Monday, May 4, 1970, [redacted] former employee, were heard discussing that 100 signs were to be used on the picket lines; and that they were being made at the Union Hall and at Adcock's Service Station. [redacted] stated just as soon as the 100 signs were completed the picketing would begin. The signs were later carried to the regular meeting place at the northwest corner of Jefferson Street and South Thirteenth Avenue.

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[] made a remark at the Sunday meeting that if the workers did not honor the line, the plant would shut down.

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On May 13, 1970, a source advised that [] had indicated the picket lines would be set up over the weekend, whether the court had ruled on the appeal or not.

On May 15, 1970, [] Security Division, Masonite Corporation, advised he had received information that picket lines would be set up at shift change, on May 16, 1970.

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B. Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated,
(SCEF) Activities in Jackson, Mississippi

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Date 4/22/70

Records, [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, disclosed the following information on microfilm at Jackson, Mississippi, for the account [redacted] Authorized Signature [redacted]

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The account was opened [redacted], with a check in the amount of [redacted] payable to [redacted]. The film disclosed the check was drawn for the purpose of [redacted]. The maker of this check is [redacted]. The reverse side of this check contains the endorsement [redacted] and last endorsement [redacted]

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In addition to the above, the microfilm record discloses expense or salary checks issued as follows:

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The film disclosed a deposit made to this account on [redacted] in the amount of [redacted]. The check is dated [redacted] drawn against the [redacted] account of [redacted] Incorporated. This check contained the notation which indicated it was drawn for grant for first month's expenses. The check was signed by [redacted] and co-signed [redacted]. It is endorsed with the signature [redacted]

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There was also located on the microfilm records, a

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by SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER/bb Date dictated 4/22/70

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check in the amount of [redacted] This check contained the
names [redacted] as co-makers
and contained the endorsement of [redacted] The address of
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is listed on this check.

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The above information is highly ~~confidential~~ in
nature and if any part thereof is to be made public, [redacted]
[redacted] should be issued in the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

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JN T-2 advised on April 21, 1970, the following information regarding the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, workers and sympathizers located in Jackson, Mississippi. Source also provided the names of "splinter" organizations affiliated with SCEF.

Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Greater Jackson Area Committee

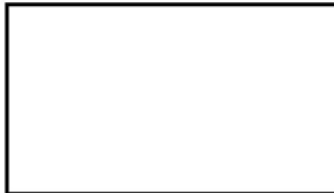
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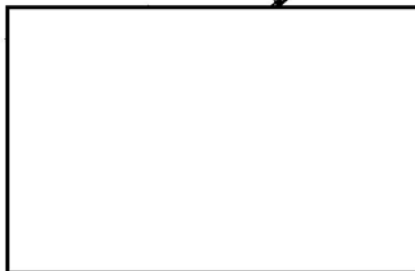
Educational Survey Group (ESG)



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National Environmental Action Committee (NEA)



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On April 21, 1970, JN T-2 advised that  is a professional organizer from Atlanta, Georgia. Source stated that she is presently head of the Greater Jackson Area Committee (GJAC) and is presently receiving financial support from the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, and from a group called the Educational Survey Group.

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Date 4/20/70

Records, First National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi, disclosed no checking account under the name Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.; no account under the name Educational Survey Group; and no record located for Check #4086 dated March 20, 1970, in the amount of \$1,700, payable to the Educational Survey Group.

Records at First National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi, reflected a checking account captioned "Education Survey Group" opened February 6, 1970, with a deposit of \$350. The only authorized signature for this checking account is The address for the group is listed as 662 North President Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

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A review of the activity of this account discloses that a deposit was made on March 26, 1970, in the amount of \$1700.

Checks drawn against this account are as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
\$61.36		Salary and expenses
\$11.50		Expenses
\$50		Salary
\$50		Salary

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On 4/20/70 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 100-396

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by SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER:mhc Date dictated 4/20/70

JN 100-396

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
\$16.92		Expense
\$62.10		Salary and Expenses
\$50		Salary
\$32.67		Salary
\$34.34		Salary and Expenses
\$50		Salary
\$50		For advance for "Environmental Teach-In"

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Records reflected that the current balance, as of April 20, 1970, in this account is \$1,576. The mailing address for Education Survey Group is listed as Post Office Box 2211, Jackson, Mississippi, 39202.

The records indicated that the account is named "Education Survey Group" but it is noted that the caption imprinted on the checks drawn against this account is "Educational Survey Group".

JN 100-B96

The above information which was originally requested on April 15, 1970, and determined to be negative under the caption given, was researched and obtained. The information set out herein is highly ~~confidential~~ in nature and if any part thereof is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued in the name of First National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi.

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C. Association of WARNER BUXTON, President Student Government Association, Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi with Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA)

1. Background Information Regarding WARNER EUGENE BUXTON

Records of the Jackson Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reflect that WARNER EUGENE BUXTON in 1965-66 was active in civil rights activities in his hometown of Shubuta, Mississippi, as well as other areas of Mississippi. In these activities, he was a volunteer worker for the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), a

control group for civil rights workers in Mississippi at that time. BUXTON was also a member of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), a biracial, quasi-political, and quasi-civil rights group. He was arrested on a few occasions in connection with civil rights activities in Mississippi at that time. Records of the Jackson Division of the FBI reflect that BUXTON is described as follows:

Full Name	WARNER EUGENE BUXTON
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	March 16, 1944
Place of Birth	Shubuta, Mississippi
Height	5'6"
Weight	150 pounds
Marital Status	Married; wife identified as LAURA SHANKS BUXTON, Negro female, born December 3, 1950
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Father	WARNER BUXTON
Mother	ULA BUXTON

- JN T-3 advised on June 8, 1970, that WARNER BUXTON of Jackson, Mississippi, was identified as a participant in an anti-Viet Nam and anti-Cambodia policy protest march to the Federal Building, Miami, Florida, May 30, 1970. About 200 persons from various peace groups in Florida participating in this demonstration.

JN T-3 further advised on June 8, 1970, that a Miami, Florida City Executive Meeting of the

JN 100-57

Communist Party was held on June 2, 1970. This meeting was held at a private residence of one executive members, and one of the items of discussion was the fact that he, (Communist Party executive), was still trying to collect money which had been borrowed to obtain plane fare for WARNER BUXTON in his return flight to Jackson, Mississippi, after participating in the recent demonstrations in the Miami area.

The Miami, Florida Communist Party Group is a sub-unit of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA).

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
July 28, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
(CIRM)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Reference Report of SA LARRY A. BASTOKY dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: July 30, 1970

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

Re Springfield letter to Bureau, 5/1/70.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to reflect any information pertinent to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter.

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100-442529-3113

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- ② - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Springfield (100-10317)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/29/70

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14539)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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Remylet 4/15/70.

This letter represents the Quarterly Report of the Cincinnati Division, due 8/1/70. A review of the file reveals that no information has been received concerning Communist influence in racial matters within the Cincinnati Division since referenced communication.

In view of above, no Quarterly Report is being submitted by Cincinnati at this time.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Cincinnati

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100-442529-3114

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/29/70

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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OO: New York

Re Louisville letter dated 4/30/70.

No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC Alexandria (100-31) -C-

SUBJECT: Communist Influence
In Racial Matters
IS - C

DATE: 7/31/70

(OO: New York)

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 4/16/70.

There is no information available bearing upon communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria Division.

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2-Bureau
2-New York (RM)
1-Alexandria
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/29/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/20-27/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT E. KEHRES	TYPED BY mls
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES, 4/30/70, at Cleveland.

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Will follow and report communist activities in the Cleveland area as they pertain to racial matters.

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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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1 - CO, Region IV, 109th MI Group, P.O. Box 868, Columbus, Ohio (RM)							
1 - OSI, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio (RM)							
2 - NIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (RM)							
1 - Cincinnati (100-14535) (RM)							
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)							
3 - Cleveland (100-27056)							
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By	BY:	CEG					

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INFORMANTS

Source

Location

CV T-1 is

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Used to identify [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CV T-2 is

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Used to identify [REDACTED]

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CV T-3 is

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Used to identify [REDACTED]

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CV T-4 is

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CV T-5 is

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Used to identify [REDACTED]

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CV T-6 is

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information from CV T-1 through CV T-6 which could result in their being identified. They are informants of continuing value and this would compromise their future effectiveness.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - CO, Region IV, 109th MI Group,
P.O. Box 868, Columbus, Ohio (RM)
1 - OSI, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio (RM)
2 - NIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (RM)

Report of: SA ROBERT E. KEHRES.
Date: 7/29/70

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 100-27056

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD 4/16/70 - 7/16/70

Local CP efforts to form a Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist unsuccessful as Black Panther Party members do not trust CP and will not meet with CP members. CP efforts to plan a rally on 5/30/70 to protest killing of Negroes in Augusta, Georgia, and Jackson, Mississippi, unsuccessful. No racial demonstrations during period of this report where communists known to have participated.

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DETAILS:

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~~GROUP 1~~
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~~downgrading and~~
~~declassification~~

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

(a.) Efforts to Form a Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist

CV T-1 advised on April 8, 1970, that since [redacted] is the Communist Party (CP) person primarily in contact with the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Cleveland, [redacted] has been designated to be in charge of liaison with a group which the local CP is attempting to organize, to be known as the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist.

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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[redacted]
CV T-3 advised on February 6, 1970 that [redacted] a long-time CP member, is a member of the newly formed CP Cedar Central Club in Cleveland..

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CV T-1 further advised on April 8, 1970 that [redacted] attended a meeting on April 2, 1970 of a committee that is headed by [redacted] the purpose of this committee being to oppose a "crime bill" being considered by the Cleveland City Council. [redacted] used this meeting to publicize the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist.

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[redacted]
CV T-5 advised on June 10, 1969 that [redacted] is the Organization Secretary of the Communist Party of Ohio, a member of the Ohio Communist Party State Committee, and a member of the Communist Party State Board.

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CV T-6 advised on November 16, 1964 that [redacted] is described as being the "father" of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and as being RAM's "black Stalin." A characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement is contained in the Appendix hereto.

CV T-2 advised on April 16, 1970 that [redacted] *child* is Chairman of the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist, and that a meeting of this committee was held on April 13, 1970 with 18 to 20 people being present. This meeting was held at East 66th and Lexington, Cleveland, Ohio, which is centrally located in the Negro ghetto area. This was the second meeting of the group and there was some resentment by some of the young Negroes because white people were coming into the Negro community in an effort to influence them and try and unite them with white people. These Negroes felt that the white people should be in the Heights area of Cleveland fighting the racism that exists there instead of trying to tell the blacks what to do. Some of the Negroes present expressed the view that the Black Panthers should decide how their work was to be performed and not this group of which [redacted] is Chairman.

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CV T-1 advised on April 16, 1970 that [redacted] a Negro, is a member of the Communist Party in Cleveland.

CV T-1 advised on April 17, 1970 that a meeting of the CP Cedar Central Club was held in Cleveland on April 16, 1970, which meeting was primarily concerned with CP efforts to influence the BPP. [redacted] discussed a recent Chicago conference held to organize the Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist and stated that the BPP was "shook up" because the CP had called such a conference. CP members present at this Cedar Central Club meeting expressed the view that the BPP thinks the CP is trying to take advantage of the Negroes' problems; also the BPP feels that the CP is not militant enough in its actions

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and would like to have the CP stay out of the BPP's affairs.

CV T-3 advised that [redacted] present at *Chio* this Cedar Central Club meeting, announced that the CP will have to try and convince the Black Panthers that the two groups are not competitors and that they should work in unity for their mutual needs. [redacted]

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CV T-3 stated that the CP view expressed at this Cedar Central Club meeting was that the BPP is still in a stage of infantile leftism and may take some rash action that could only result in harm to the BPP's cause.

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CV T-2 advised on August 14, 1969 that [redacted] of the CP State Secretary and that she is active in CP youth work in the Ohio CP.

CV T-3 advised on May 8, 1970 that at a meeting of the Cedar Central Club held on May 7, 1970, it was learned that the CP is having trouble in its efforts to form a Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist. This trouble results because the BPP does not want any CP help for it feels that the CP is really interested in controlling the BPP rather than assisting it. The BPP does not trust CP motives and the BPP members will not meet with CP members. As a result, the CP is getting nowhere with this project and no functioning defense committee has yet been formed.

CV T-3 advised on June 5, 1970 that at a Cedar Central Club meeting held June 4, 1970, there was discussion concerning the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist which committee the local CP is trying to form. It was reported that at the last meeting held by the CP in an effort to get this group started, the BPP representatives walked out. [redacted] *Chio* who is a member of the CP Cedar Central Club, stated she asked one of the Black Panther members why he was walking out and he answered that the help being offered by the CP is not relevant; he asked [redacted] "are you willing to grab a gun and help us?"

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[redacted] said she pointed out that she was not willing to do so and that the CP does not believe in such adventurism and anarchism. CV T-3 stated that it was evident from the conversation at this meeting that the BPP does not trust the CP and it is also evident that any organization which the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist might have had is folding.

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(b:) Planned Demonstration for
May 30, 1970

CV T-2 advised on May 20, 1970 that on May 14, 1970, [redacted] were active contacting a number of Negro leaders in Cleveland to see what could be done in an effort to make an issue out of the killing of six Negroes in Augusta, Georgia. *Ohio*

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[redacted]
CV T-5 advised on June 10, 1969 that [redacted] is Chairman of the CP.

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[redacted]
CV T-3 advised on May 20, 1970 that [redacted] is a member of the Ohio CP State Board.

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CV T-2 advised on May 25, 1970 that [redacted] is now trying to plan a demonstration for May 30, 1970, which will protest the killing of Negroes in Augusta, Georgia and Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] feels that if a number of white organizations will participate in this demonstration, it will help to bring blacks and whites closer together and perhaps influence more Negroes who can later be recruited into the CP.

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CV T-2 noted that the Cleveland Area Peace/Action Council (CAPAC) is holding a rally on May 30, 1970.

CAPAC

A memorandum on the CAPAC put out by its chairman and dated December 21, 1967, states as follows: "The CAPAC is a coordinating council

"reflecting the concerns of a variety of peace and freedom groups in the Cleveland metropolitan area. It represents a coalition of individual persons and social forces in this area who are opposed to this war of intervention against the Vietnamese overseas and who are for the freedom aspirations of black Americans at home. The council is open to all groups in the community who share these outlooks..."

CV T-2 further advised on May 25, 1970 that a special effort was made by Negro CP members on May 22, 1970, to solicit the help of [redacted] for the demonstration which Ohio [redacted] wants to hold on May 30, 1970. However, [redacted] ignored efforts of the CP members to discuss this matter with him. b6 b7C

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[redacted] of Pride, Inc., a municipally and privately funded organization to help the Cleveland Inner City Poverty Program. b6 b7C

CV T-2 further advised on May 25, 1970, that after learning that [redacted] had ignored CP efforts to arrange a demonstration on May 30, 1970, [redacted] suggested that the CP members contact [redacted] who is connected with the peace movements in Cleveland. [redacted] noted that [redacted] is not a member of the Party, but she works very close to us. [redacted] felt that possibly [redacted] would go with one of Ohio the Party members to the Urban League to solicit its support for this demonstration. b6 b7C

CV T-2 advised on May 27, 1970 that [redacted] works at the Council of Churches in Cleveland and agreed to contact the Urban League with [redacted] on May 25, 1970. However, she was unable to keep the appointment to do so since CAPAC was holding a meeting the same date. b6 b7C

CV T-2 advised on May 27, 1970 that as of that date CP efforts to arrange a demonstration on May 30, 1970 were discontinued.

(c.) Miscellaneous

CV T-4 on May 18, 1970, furnished a leaflet entitled, "Unite to End the War - To End Racism." This leaflet is put out by the Young Workers Liberation League of Cleveland. In addition to opposition to the war in Vietnam, the leaflet states, "End the racist, imperialist war --- troops and racist cops off schools, campus and out of black community NOW. --- End to university expansion which takes homes from black people --- Free BOBBY SEAL, Free HUEY NEWTON ---."

A characterization of the Young Workers Liberation League is contained in the Appendix hereto.

CV T-2 reported on June 9, 1970 that although the CP members in Cleveland are trying very hard to influence the Negroes, they are having very little success.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

There were no racial demonstrations during the period of this report in which communists were known to have participated.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

See Section I, subheading "Effort to Form a Cleveland Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist," showing BPP resistance to offered CP assistance.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

A source in November, 1964, made available a document which indicated that the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) was organized in 1963 by Afro-Americans who supported the revolutionary objectives of Robert F. Williams and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of Afro-American people in the United States.

Williams fled the United States in 1961 following issuance of a local warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnapping growing out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina. He published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

According to this document, RAM oriented its program to education, political revolution and the organization of a black political party with revolutionary objectives, recognizing the need for "black revolution" that could and would seize power. This source in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalistic system in the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism.

In September, 1969, a second source advised that RAM has ceased to exist in the New York City area since the arrests of some of its leaders and members in 1967 on a number of charges including the state crime of Advocacy of Criminal Anarchy.

In October, 1969, a third source advised RAM had ceased to exist in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which along with New York City had been its main sphere of activity.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
also known as
Young Communist Workers Liberation League

On May 1, 1970, a source advised as follows:

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention in Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

July 29, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES,
dated and captioned as above,
at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM :

SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Rerep of SA JOHN W. MILLER dated 4/28/70, at Albany.

No pertinent information has been developed relative to captioned matter since submission of rerep.

LEAD:

ALBANY

Will submit report or letter to Bureau by 11/1/70.

②-Bureau (RM)
1-Albany
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 100-442529

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9845) (P#)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS;
IS - C
(OO: NY)

DATE: 7/31/70

Rerep SA JAMES D. DOWNEY, dated 4/30/70 at Salt Lake City.

No information has been developed in the Salt Lake City Division during the past three months concerning captioned matter and no report is being submitted.

- ② - Bureau (REG. AM)
1 - New York (Info) (REG. AM)
2 - Salt Lake City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/70

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5131) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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OO: New York

Re Savannah letter to Bureau 4/27/70.

In the absence of receipt of any information concerning captioned matter in the Savannah Division during the past three months, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a report.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 2 - Savannah
- CMO:hsc
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 7/29/70

Remylet 5/6/70.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

Albuquerque informants have advised on several occasions during the past several months that there has been no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA, functioning in the state of New Mexico, even though PARTY members have met on an intermittent basis. PAT BLAU BLAWIS, a member of the Communist Party, USA National Committee and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in the state of New Mexico, has stated in the past that she planned to create a functioning CP organization for the state of New Mexico, but according to information available to the Albuquerque Office, she had not achieved this goal. PAT BLAWIS reportedly has indicated on several occasions that she is the only individual who is in contact with all of the other Communist Party members residing in the state of New Mexico, and that her contacts with these individuals are on an intermittent basis.

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[redacted] individually advised in June and July, 1970, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in the state of New Mexico, and therefore the representatives of the Communist Party, USA have not found racial matters in this state to be a fertile field for exploitation.

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A review of all information available reflects there has been no indication of any communist influence in racial matters during the period covered by this letter. Sources of the Albuquerque Office have furnished no information reflecting any evidence of racial problems in this state and these sources have advised that in their opinion the action taken in connection with racial matters in the state of New Mexico is on a legitimate basis.

Albuquerque Office sources have been re-alerted to immediately report to this office any information coming to their attention concerning possible influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque investigation concerning captioned matter for the past three months has been completely negative and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation no local dissemination is being made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS-C
(OO: New York)

DATE: 7/31/70

Re report of SA CHARLES J. WYLAND, dated 5/13/70
at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia has received no pertinent information
regarding this matter during the period 4/1/70 through 6/30/70.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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OO: NEW YORK

Remylet, 1/20/70.

The Phoenix Office has no information to report in this matter at the present time.

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- 1 - Phoenix

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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/27 - 28/70
TITLE OF CASE CIRM		REPORT MADE BY R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY drm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Seattle report of SA R. BERT CARTER dated 4/29/70.

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will submit quarterly report by November 1, 1970. *R*

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is sent to New York for information since that office is origin.

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This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because information furnished by most of the sources, if disclosed, could conceivably result in the identification of informants of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness thereof, and thereby adversely affect the national security.

All persons named in this report as members of any basic revolutionary organization, and who reside within the area covered by the Seattle Division are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

INFORMANTS

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Copy to:

Report of: R. BERT CARTER
Date: 7/30/70

Office: SEATTLE

Field Office File #: 100-27267

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

Portions of national Communist Party (CP) directives relating to racial matters set out. CP now has Black Liberation Club at Tacoma, Washington. CP members are supporting BPP breakfast program and other activities at Seattle, Washington.

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DETAILS:

At Seattle, Washington

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP), USA

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1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries.
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Under date of May 21, 1970, DANIEL RUBIN, National Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party (CP), USA, submitted a statement addressed to "ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.," which had the caption, "Tasks before the Party and its Entire Membership Projected by the Emergency Meeting of the National Committee--May 16-17." This statement contained the following paragraph:

"At every level of the Party organization, national, district, club and individual member, we should be engaged in probing explorations with as broad forces as possible for coalition efforts to fight the war and the domestic reactionary consequences. Everything we do should be oriented toward helping to build such coalitions, especially oriented toward labor and the Black community."

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SE T-2 6/1/70
SE T-3 6/19/70

On June 10, 1970, a meeting of the Transportation CP Club at Seattle, was held at the home of members EARL and VIVIAN GEORGE. [redacted] a CP member present, read from the aforementioned leaflet and thereafter a discussion was held on how Party members can help with the issues outlined and what Party members can do to get labor and the black community involved.

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2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members.
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On May 13, 1970, [redacted] Organizational Secretary of the Northwest District Communist Party (NWDCP), made available some material for distribution to "ALL DISTRICTS AND N.C. MEMBERS," which was from "POLITICAL COMMITTEE, ORGANI-

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ZATION DEPT. AND PEACE COMMISSION," on the subject of "THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY AND EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION OF THE PARTY." Portions of this document are as follows:

"A. Approaches toward a people's democratic front...

- "3. Help stimulate conferences of special interest groups on a state and national scale to plan further anti-war activities - such as of labor forces, Black community organizations, student strike leaders, faculty, etc....

"C. Black Community

- "1. Further development in the fight to show the white peace adherents their stake in fighting not just repression in general but its sharp edge against the Panthers and Black community and therefore, the proper placing of this question in the actions against war and repression.
- "2. Efforts to get a conference of all kinds of community organizations of the Black community on how the escalation relates to their particular needs and interests and affects the whole Black Community and what to do about it.
- "3. Efforts to organize forms for greater Black participation in the general peace actions..."

SE T-4 5/19/70

On May 13, 1970, additional information was received from [redacted] for distribution to the same persons but with the caption, "The Rank and File Conference and the Struggle Against the War and Repression." This document stated in part as follows:

"Unemployed workers can be reached primarily in the communities and on Compensation lines. Workers in unorganized plants are very important to be represented. This is particularly true of Black women day workers, workers in service industries, etc.

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"A very special approach must be made to reach young workers, men and women -- and especially young black workers."

SE T-4 5/19/70

On April 7, 1970, a meeting of the Westside CP Club was held at Seattle. VIVIAN GABOURY, a CP member present, reported on her work with the Black Panther Party. She stated she cooks breakfasts each morning for the children at the High Point Housing Project in Seattle, where many blacks are residing. She had some of her grandchildren visiting her and related that the black children treated her grandchildren very kindly at these breakfasts. She asked that the Westside CP Club become active in helping with the breakfasts and, in addition, make a regular contribution to the Black Panther Party (BPP) each month.

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The BPP is characterized
in the appendix.

On May 26, 1970, a meeting of the Black Liberation Club of the CP was held at Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] a CP member present, gave a report on the Tacoma Black Coalition, which group was not further described. [redacted] said an affair was to be held at the Court C Coffee House in Tacoma on May 31, 1970, at which a discussion will be held on racism and a speaker will be heard on the rights of BPP members.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On April 7, 1970, a meeting of the Westside CP Club was held at Seattle, Washington. VIVIAN GABOURY stated members of the BPP came around several times a week to let people know they still are active in the breakfast program. She said she was interested in having the Westside Club use as a Club project the BPP breakfast program and contribute \$5 monthly toward this cause.

GABOURY said the group would have to be careful about sending money to the church where the breakfasts are

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given so that the CP will not be known as the source of the funds. She said it might be more reasonable to send a letter to the BPP saying they were contributing this amount to the breakfast program and give the church a fictitious name as the donor.

SE T-6 4/8/70

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Black Panther Party (BPP)

On April 15, 1970, a distribution of literature was made at a King County CP Section Committee meeting held at Seattle. A leaflet was distributed to those present captioned, "THE SEATTLE COALITION TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST." A reproduction of this leaflet is set forth hereafter.

THE SEATTLE COALITION TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST

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1. We support THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST, meeting in Chicago March 6, 7, 8. A nationwide defense movement is needed to challenge the nationwide attack.

2. We believe the political liberty of all sections of the people is at stake. While the Panthers are in the immediate line of fire, they are the bull's eye of a much larger target. The next rung is the Black Community as a whole. Then the peace movement, then the labor movement, then the student movement, and so on. Repression hangs as a threat over us all. The logic of the attack determines the logic of the defense. All must unite to shield those encountering the sharpest blow..

3. We cannot stand on the sidelines in the face of the mounting evidence. Twenty-eight Black Panther Party leaders have been killed since 1968, in circumstances pointing to a pattern of intentional murder. The massive police assault in the middle of the night, with the killing in bed of Illinois BPP leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark leaves little room for doubt. Mayor Wes Uhlman's revelation of an attempt by a federal agency to involve the city in a similar type raid adds new proof.

4. We come together to avert the danger of bloodshed and tragedy in Seattle. We represent many differing points of view, occupations and sections of the people. We are united in our commitment to defend the Constitutional rights of the Black Panther Party, as the first line of defense for all.

5. We know that the first requirement of assuring the physical safety and the political liberty of the Black Panther Party is a wide public knowledge of the reality of the danger. We will therefore research and publish the evidence in A FACT SHEET: DANGER IN SEATTLE! Our Fact Finding Committee will examine the larger pattern of racist violence in our area, as well as the direct threat to the Black Panther Party. We do not forget the still unsolved murder of Edwin Pratt, the long series of unsolved and unexplained provocative bombings over the past year, the sniper fire directed at the Black Cultural Center, the cross on the Beacon Hill lawn, the heavy saturation of ultra Right propaganda and organization in the Puget Sound region, and the activity of the Minutemen.

6. We are committed to concrete practical support. We are volunteering our time and our skills for a wide range of necessary tasks. Our Repercussions Committee is determining ways and means of preventing further racist murders in Seattle before they happen. Our Legal Assistance Committee is enlisting volunteer legal help. Our Publicity Committee is informing the people of Seattle of our aims and activities. Our Fund Raising Committee is raising the necessary finances for the work of the Seattle Coalition. Our CALL TO ACTION seeks to enlist 1000 participants in support activity as writers, speakers, typists, mimeographers, mailers, leaflet distributors, community organizers and members of special committees.
7. We are focusing our public activity on the following: (1) The publication of an ad in the local press of A DECLARATION OF SUPPORT TO THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST, including an initial list of 200 signers. (2) A SEATTLE MEETING TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST, to be held at Garfield High School on Saturday, February 28 at 8 P.M. (3) Full support of the NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST in Chicago March 6,7,8. (4) Following the National Conference, a local meeting devoted to organization and defining of goals.
8. Our immediate aim is the defeat of the nationwide racist conspiracy against the Black Panther Party. Our longer range perspective is to put an end to the growing repression in our country. Victory in the battle for political liberty is the condition for the democratic resolution of the urgent social problems of our time. The struggle for political liberty today begins with determined support for the right of the Black Panther Party to exist. The Repression must not succeed in its intent of splitting and paralyzing the democratic forces.

SEATTLE COALITION TO DEFEND THE RIGHT
OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST
P.O. Box 2095 - Seattle, Wash. 98111

(P.O. Box 2095 98111)

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On April 24, 1970, a leaflet was received which indicated it was issued by six conference delegates from Seattle representing the Washington State Coalition to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist, who attended an emergency conference in Chicago, Illinois on March 7 and 8 (1970). The leaflet indicated among the delegates were [redacted] "Community Volunteer Meany Jr. High, Seattle," who was reported by the source as being a CP member at that time. Another delegate among the six was [redacted] "Young Workers Liberation League, Seattle," who was described by the source as being the daughter of [redacted] a CP member at that time. The Coalition was not further characterized in the leaflet. A copy of a portion of the leaflet is set out hereafter:

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"We, as a delegation, recommend the following actions which were suggested in workshops at the Conference:

- "1. The use of films on Black Liberation to develop understanding and move people to action.
- "2. The use of People's Tribunals as a forceful and powerful means of exposing repression.
- "3. Develop ways of linking issues so as to build a broad base for the defense movement.
- "4. To move the people on the basis of self-interest we must relate the harrassment of the Black Panther Party to the everyday harrassment of all the people."

SE T-4 4/24/70

Under date of May 19, 1970, VIVIAN GABOURY received a letter addressed to "The Communist Party of West Seattle, Dear Contributors:" The letter was from a Reverend [redacted] a minister whose church affiliation was not set out but whose address was given as [redacted]

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[redacted] The letter stated:

"Many thanks for your contribution of \$5.00 to our Black Panther breakfast program. We average about 75 children per day, five days a week.

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Our board sees as an objective, not just the feeding of children (that is our most important job) but also supporting the Black Panther Party in a positive program. We trust that we can be the agents of some truth about what the Panthers are all about to counteract many of the too visible errors.

"Thankfully,

[REDACTED]

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On May 26, 1970, a meeting of the Westside CP Club was held at Seattle. VIVIAN GABOURY reported on her activities in the High Point breakfast project. She exhibited a letter of thanks to the Club members from [REDACTED] of the High Point Community Church where the BPP breakfasts are being held, which was received as a result of the \$5 donation from this Club.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/29/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/30/70 - 7/27/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EUGENE B. MC CARTHY	TYPED BY blm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY dated 4/29/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to New York as office of origin, San Diego, and San Francisco, for information in view of their indicated interest in Communist influence in racial matters.

Copies of this report are being furnished to military agencies in the Los Angeles area in view of their interest in Communism and racial matters.

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Report of: EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
Date: 7/29/70

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Synopsis: The Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) raising money to aid the Black Panther Party program. Attempt being made by the SCDCP to coordinate black and brown political activities. Attempts being made by SCDCP to improve relationships between white and black members of the SCDCP.

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DETAILS:

All activities set out in this report occurred in the Los Angeles, California, area unless otherwise indicated.

The following abbreviations will be used throughout this report:

Communist Party (CP)
Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP)

I.

COMMUNIST STRATEGY

LA T-1 (1/19/70)

Between January 16, 1970, and January 18, 1970, the CP United States of America (CPUSA) National Committee held a meeting at New York City, New York. At this meeting, there

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was a discussion as to the building of the CP among the youth in Southern California. It was stated that the CP now has many more sympathizers in the Southern California area due to the [redacted] case having come into prominence.

[redacted] is a self-admitted member of the SCDCP. [redacted] is a former [redacted] of Philosophy at the University of California, Los Angeles Division. [redacted] was recently dismissed from the University of California, Los Angeles Division, by the University of California Board of Regents for her revolutionary statements and activities.-----

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LA T-2 (3/3/70)

On February 24, 1970, the SCDCP held a District Board meeting at which time the advantages of bussing minority school children was discussed. It was stated that the problems involved in bussing minority school children will not be settled by bussing the children unless the teachers are also bussed. It was further stated that the fight should be expanded to improve the educational system within the minority communities where it is not up to standards.

LA T-2 (4/21/70)

On March 31, 1970, the SCDCP held a District Board meeting at which the discussion centered around black liberation. It was stated that very little progress has been made emphasizing the problem within the schools and job segregation.

It was suggested that a Negro commission be organized to discuss the problems and bring proposals before the District Board, SCDCP.

LA T-3 (4/16/70)

On April 2, 1970, the SCDCP held a meeting at which it was stated that a May Day rally will be held devoted to developing Chicano (Mexican-American) political representation.

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LA T-4 (4/22/70)

LA T-5 (4/30/70)

On April 18, 1970, the Black Liberation Group of the SCDGP held a meeting at which it was decided to set up a permanent organization for black liberation, and to possibly allow some white CP members to join if they are in a position to help the black man in his struggle. It was stated that the CP should play a larger role in the black people's struggle since the CP program is not at this time attractive to the black community.

LA T-6 (5/19/70)

On April 28, 1970, the SCDGP held a meeting at which it was stated there is a need for a black liberation commission. There are feelings among the black CP members concerning the relationship of white and black party members and a certain amount of racism which exists. There is a need to conduct an educational class within the white faction of the CP and also to create a stronger liaison between the white, black and brown (Mexican-American) party members. The policy of allowing black CP members to work separately from fellow white CP members must be stopped.

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COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

LA T-6 (2/26/70)

On February 18, 1970, the SCDGP Executive Board held a meeting at which it was stated that there is a split within the brown and black communities. This split is evidenced by each group running opposing candidates for the same office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California. The SCDGP will have to bring the black and brown candidates together in order to get them to issue a joint statement.

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LA T-5 (3/12/70)

On March 2, 1970, the SCDGP Cyril Briggs Club held a meeting at which arrangements were made to sponsor a fund raising affair for the benefit of the Black Panther Party (See Appendix).



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90024
July 29, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Reference Report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
captioned and dated as above,
at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
July 30, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **100-27267**

Title **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

Reference **Report of SA R. BERT CARTER dated
and captioned as above at Seattle,
Washington.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10028) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 7/31/70

(OO: New York)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 4/30/70.

During the period of 5/1/70 - 7/31/70 no information has been received reflecting that individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in racial activities in North Carolina.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted, UACB.

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Reference

Report of SA RUSSELL D. JONES dated 4/30/70 at Milwaukee.

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Lead**MILWAUKEE:**AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Will follow and report activities relating to Communist influences in racial matters and submit next report by 11/1/70.

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MI 100-14439

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This report is being classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information furnished by MI T-1 through MI T-7, which could be prejudicial to the national defense, if disclosed.

All persons referred to in this report are on the Security Index.

Informants

Identity

MI T-1 is

[REDACTED]

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MI T-4 is

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Characterization of
JOHN GILMAN

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1 - NIS, Chicago (RM)

Report of: SA RUSSELL D. JONES
Date: July 30, 1970

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: 100-14439

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: JOHN GILMAN, member, State Committee, Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW), assisted in collecting money on behalf of the Milwaukee Three. Speakers at Communist Party (CP) May Day meeting, held Milwaukee, stated Black Panther Party (BPP) only group doing anything for blacks. [REDACTED] organizer, Workers World Party (WWP), has been regular participant in demonstrations on behalf of the Milwaukee Three, and has been in contact with people associated with BPP to offer support in their endeavor to reorganize BPP in Milwaukee.

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Details:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA)

On May 7, 1970, MI T-1 advised that JOHN GILMAN was assisting in collecting money for the Milwaukee Three and he attended a Black Panther Party (BPP) rally, held in support of the Milwaukee Three at the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wis., on May 2, 1970.

The Milwaukee Three are three Milwaukee BPP members who were arrested in September 1969 for allegedly firing shots at a Milwaukee police officer, who was walking his beat.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto.

JOHN GILMAN is a member of the State Committee, Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

(Source: MI T-7, March 1970)

MI T-2, MI T-3, MI T-4, and MI T-5, in May 1970, advised that on May 2, 1970, the CPW sponsored a May Day meeting, which was held at the Canaan Baptist Church, 2964 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Two of the speakers at this May Day meeting were CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and a Negro female from the Chicago Branch of the Young Workers Liberation League, (YWLL). In her talk, she spoke about the BPP in Chicago and stated they were the only group who were doing anything for the black people. LIGHTFOOT spoke briefly about how LENIN, through his unification of Russia, became a great man. Following this, LIGHTFOOT agreed with the previous statements made regarding the Black Panthers in Chicago.

The Young Workers Liberation League is a youth organization of the CP, which was formed at a founding convention held February 7th through 9, 1970, in Chicago, Ill.

B. Workers World Party (WWP)

A characterization of the Workers World Party is attached hereto.

On July 21, 1970, MI T-6 advised that [redacted] organizer, WWP, Milwaukee, Wis., has participated in demonstrations in support of the Milwaukee Three, held during the past three months at the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wis.

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On July 21, 1970, MI T-6 advised that [redacted] has been in contact with people associated with the BPP and offered to assist and volunteered his support in their endeavor to reorganize the BPP in Wisconsin.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 30, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent RUSSELL D. JONES, dated and captioned as above, at Milwaukee, Wis.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/28/70

FROM: *[Signature]*

SAC, BUTTE (100-8414) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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OO: New York

Remylet, 4/27/70.

No pertinent activity has taken place in the Butte Division and no report is being submitted.

- ③ - Bureau (Reg.)
 - 1 - New York (Reg.)
 - 1 - Butte
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-10580) (P*)

SUBJECT: *[Handwritten initials]*
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS.
IS - C
(OO: NY)

DATE: 7/30/70

Portland racial informants and sources as well as sources in the Communist Party (CP) continue to advise that the CP in Oregon has had no significant influence upon the racial situation of the state. Further, there are no Negroes who are bona fide members of the CP in Oregon.

In view of the above, no report will be submitted.

- 2 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 1 - New York (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: NY)

ReTPlet to Bureau dated 4/29/70.

Tampa has no information to report for the quarter ending 7/31/70.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 1 - Tampa
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310) -P*-

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

(OO: NY)

ReRHlet to the Bureau, 4/30/70.

No information has been received by the Richmond Office during the quarter ending 7/31/70 which would indicate that there has been any communist influence in racial matters in the Richmond Division.

It is noted that there are only two members of the Communist Party (CP) in this division and its activities continue at a very low ebb.

- ② - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - New York (100-173735) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Richmond

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100-442527-3131

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-14403) (P*)

SUBJECT: *Jein*
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
OO: New York

Re Indianapolis letter dated 4/30/70.

No information has been developed during the period
5/1 - 7/31/70 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned
matter:

②-Bureau (RM)
2-New York (RM)
1-Indianapolis

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100-442529-3132

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/1/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1/70 - 7/31/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD R. DOBSON	TYPED BY pdp
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, 5/1/70, at St. Louis.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will submit report by 11/1/70.

ADMINISTRATIVE: This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from SL T-1 through SL T-3, the unauthorized disclosure of which might tend to

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations	
Agency	AGENCY: RAO ATT: ISD, RAO ATT: IDIU	<i>Racial Int. Sec.</i>	
Request Recd.	AGST, SEC SER, USA, IAC, GST		
Date Fwd.	DATE FORW: AUG 13 1970 CRD		
How Fwd.	HOW FORW: BY: CFC REC 806 940		
By			

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compromise these valuable current sources and hinder their future effectiveness, thereby adversely affecting the national defense.

All individuals named herein residing within territory covered by the St. Louis Division are members of the CP and are on Security Index. ✓

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Chicago, Illinois (RM)
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2 - 113th MI Group III, St. Louis, Missouri (RM)

Report of: SA HAROLD R. DOBSON
Date: August 1, 1970

Office: ST. LOUIS

Field Office File #: SL 100-19352

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Local civil rights organizations were invited to send delegates to press conference sponsored by St. Louis Daily World Press Committee, 5/24/70, but no delegates attended. Missouri CP unsuccessful in attempts to interest local black trade unionists in attending national rank and file conference, Chicago, Ill., 6/27-28/70. No further efforts to organize local chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference during past three months. CP Chairman unable to hold a meeting with one white and two black youths he had hoped might form the nucleus of a CP youth section. CP Black Liberation Commission has not met during this period. One CP member assigned to each of local NAACP and CORE chapters but they exercise no influence over these organizations. Missouri CP has no influence with local black militant organizations.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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SL 100-19352

The following concerns the period May 1 to July 31, 1970, inclusive:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP)

HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman, Missouri CP, stated in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 9, 1970, a day long conference on the Party Press had been scheduled by the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 24, 1970, and that invitations to send delegates had been sent to various local civil rights organizations.

(SL T-1, May 12, 1970)

A characterization of the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee appears in the appendix hereto.

On May 16, 1970, WALKER stated a CP sponsored national rank and file conference for trade unionists was scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 28 and 29, 1970, and that the Missouri CP Industrial Area should make a "real" effort to get as many local trade unionists, both black and white, as possible to attend. He stated it would be an important conference and it was most important that a carload of delegates from St. Louis be in attendance. He suggested that as many trade unionists as possible be contacted telephonically and invited to attend a special meeting regarding the conference.

(SL T-1, June 2, 1970)

On May 9, 1970, WALKER complained he was "unable to get anything done"; that his efforts to organize a local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were "completely stalled"; and that he had been unable to get one white and two black youths he had hoped might eventually form the nucleus for a youth section of the Missouri CP, together for any type of meeting.

(SL T-1, May 12, 1970)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Communist Party (CP)

A day long conference on the Party Press sponsored by the St. Louis Daily World Press Committee was held in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 24, 1970. No delegates from local civil rights organizations attended the conference although invitations to send delegates had previously been mailed to various local civil rights organizations.

(SL T-1, June 2, 1970)

(SL T-2, June 1, 1970)

(SL T-3, June 1, 1970)

On May 29, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated little progress was being made in obtaining a carload of delegates to attend a national rank and file conference for trade unionists to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 28 and 29, 1970. He said two members of the Missouri CP Industrial Area had prepared a list of local trade unionists both white and black, and that he had contacted them personally but he had been unable to interest them in attending the conference.

(SL T-1, June 12, 1970)

On June 21, 1970, [redacted] leader of a CP Group in the Missouri CP Industrial Area, St. Louis, Missouri, stated 1,000 leaflets advertising a national rank and file conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 28 and 29, 1970, had been received and he hoped they might be distributed at plant gates in the metropolitan area of St. Louis as a means of interesting trade unionists in attending the conference. On the same date HERSHEL WALKER stated he had talked to numerous black trade unionists in the St. Louis area but had been unable to interest any of them in attending the conference.

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(SL T-1, July 1, 1970)

On June 24, 1970, [redacted] Trade Union Director and member of the National Committee, CP-USA, appeared in St. Louis, Missouri, and with HERSHEL WALKER

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contacted two black trade unionists in an effort to persuade them to attend the Chicago national rank and file conference. They were unsuccessful.

(SL T-1, July 1, 1970)

No members of the Missouri CP attended a CP sponsored national rank and file conference held in Chicago June 28 and 29, 1970, and no St. Louis trade unionists, either white or black, were known to St. Louis sources to have attended such conference.

(SL T-1, July 23, 1970)

(SL T-2, July 26, 1970)

(SL T-3, July 26, 1970)

No meetings of individuals previously interested in attempting to form a local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had been held in St. Louis, Missouri, during the past three months; HERSHEL WALKER has made no further efforts to arrange meetings of such individuals within the past three months; and, he appears to have abandoned hope for organizing such a chapter in the St. Louis, Missouri, area at this time.

(SL T-1, July 23, 1970)

(SL T-2, July 26, 1970)

(SL T-3, July 26, 1970)

The CP Missouri District Black Liberation Commission has not met during the past three months.

(SL T-1, July 23, 1970)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. St. Louis Committee on Racial Equality (CORE)

One member of the Industrial Area of the Missouri CP has been assigned to attend meetings and cover the activities of the St. Louis chapter of CORE for the purpose

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of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the activities of that organization. This individual has not attempted to influence the organization towards CP objectives. The CP exercises no influence, domination or control over this organization.

(SL T-1, July 23, 1970)

(SL T-2, July 26, 1970)

(SL T-3, July 26, 1970)

B. National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People (NAACP)

One member of the Community Area of the CP of Missouri has been assigned to attend meetings of the St. Louis chapter of the NAACP for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the organization's activities. This member has exercised no influence in the organization. The St. Louis chapter of the NAACP is not influenced, dominated or controlled by the CP.

(SL T-1, July 23, 1970)

(SL T-2, July 26, 1970)

(SL T-3, July 26, 1970)

C. Miscellaneous

The Missouri CP has no significant contact with and no influence over local black militant organizations or their members.

(SL T-1, July 23, 1970)

(SL T-2, July 26, 1970)

(SL T-3, July 26, 1970)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri
August 1, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
 MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference St. Louis report of Special
 Agent HAROLD R. DOBSON dated
 August 1, 1970.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8-3-70

FROM: *BHP* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7212) (P*)

SUBJECT: *CIRM*

ReBulet to Albany 8-28-64 and Oklahoma City letter
to Bureau, 5-1-70.

No information pertinent to this matter has been
developed by the Oklahoma City Office during the past three
months.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Oklahoma City

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/70

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3564) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO: New York)

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau, 4/29/70.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 7/30/70

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NY

ReBulet to AL, 8/28/64;
EP letter to the Bureau, 4/16/70.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the racial and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in racial matters in the EP Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the EP Office.

②-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (Info) (RM)
1-El Paso

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/5/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1/70 - 7/31/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY cjw
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated
5/7/70, at Pittsburgh.

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AT PITTSBURGH, PA. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities in
this matter.

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Notations

Agency	AGENCY:	RAO ATT:	ISD, RAO ATT:	IDIU
Request Recd.		AGSI, SEC SER, USA/INTC, GSI,		
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By	BY:	CEG		

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PG 100-15125

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since information from PG T-1 could reasonably result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

INFORMANTS

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Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER
Date: 8/5/70

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Field Office File #: 100-15125

Bureau File #: 100-442529

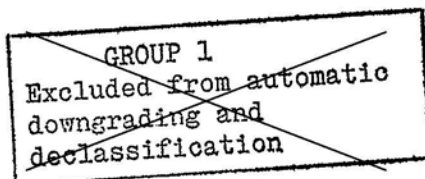
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: CPWP recently formed a Black Liberation Commission to enable the CPWP to set policy on all black movements. Members named to this Commission, but it has not yet become active.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On July 13, 1970, PG T-1 advised that a Black Liberation Commission had been recently formed in the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP). The purpose of this Commission is to bring in reports on all black movements so the CPWP can set policy towards them and try to influence them. According to the informant, the [] of the Commission is []

On July 30, 1970, PG T-1 advised that [] is a member of the CPWP.

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On July 27, 1970, PG T-1 advised that at a CPWP Industrial Club meeting held in the Pittsburgh area on July 22, 1970, [] was asked to call a meeting of the newly-formed Black Liberation Commission. He agreed to do this, but no date was set at that time for such a meeting.

On July 30, 1970, PG T-1 advised that members of the CPWP Black Liberation Commission, in addition to [] are:

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The source advised, however, that this Commission has not yet become active.

On July 30, 1970, PG T-1 advised that [] are all members of the CPWP.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-15125

August 5, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report warranting investigation by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either in the Security Index, under investigation, or security informants.

This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ since information reported from CG T-1 through CG T-5 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago, (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in anyway controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. [redacted] member of the Proletarian Party of America, has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the Chicago freedom movement.

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1 - Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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Report of: SA LELAND G. RICHIE
Date: AUG 4 1970

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 100-41324

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

The Communist Party (CP) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. Principal point of concentration by CP is the Black Panther Party (BPP). National Rank and File Conference held at Chicago during 6/70 and approximately 50 to 55 members of CP in attendance. Speakers called for protection of rights of Negroes and elimination of racism. CP working to obtain signatures on petition on genocide to be presented to United Nations which is being sponsored by the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist. The CP of Illinois currently has a member affiliated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and also has members within the Negro-American Labor Council in an attempt to further its program among the minorities.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP) Plans, Strategy, and Meetings including Expressions by Leaders of the CP.

a. Meeting of Railroad Club, CP of Illinois.

A meeting of the Railroad Club, CP of Illinois was held on March 27, 1970 at Chicago. [redacted] of the Black Liberation Commission of the CP, Illinois, spoke and stated that in recent months the word repression has been heard more frequently among the "left". Repression is, however, nothing new on the American scene. It has been practiced since the time of COLUMBUS and repression, like racism, is a product of the system and both have much in common. The big difference is that racism is practiced against blacks, Chicanos, Indians, and other minority peoples, and repression is all inclusive because it "goes across the board" and encompasses all sections of the working class. It is practiced in many ways, such as economically, politically, in the courts of law, by police brutality and by murder.

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b. Meeting of the National Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA.

A meeting of the National Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, was held on April 18 and 19, 1970, at Chicago.

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On April 18, 1970 [redacted] spoke concerning the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist, which was held at Chicago during March, 1970 and she stated that one of the major problems was the attack on the conference by the Black Panther Party (BPP) itself. She stated that DAVID HILLIARD of the BPP said that he did not want anyone

to conclude that the BPP was under the control of the CP. He also made the point that it should not be part of any meaningless coalition. He also indicated that if the conference meant business it should get to work. The general line of attack was that the Party was using the BPP. She stated that the position of the Continuations Committee that was elected from the conference was as follows: 1) that it was organized to fight repression in general; 2) that it should have in its leadership a representative body; and 3) the CP could be represented. On the Continuations Committee, there were only two Party members. The first meeting of the Continuations Committee was fairly well attended. There was a struggle for the inclusion of additional representatives on the Committee such as a representative from the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). However, there was some resistance and it was not finalized. There was another meeting called of the Continuations Committee but prior to its convening, there was a meeting with members of the Committee with leaders of the BPP. This meeting was attended by members of the staff that were organizing their defense of the 21 Panthers on trial in New York. This staff was primarily white except for two black members. Their position was that the conference was in conflict with the policies of the BPP; that is, it was the BPP's position that all defense should be under the leadership of the BPP, and they would not work with any organization that would not agree to its policies. The excuse for having their entire staff white was that it was the role of white people in the mother country to defend the black people who should be in the leadership of the movement in the colony. The BPP proposed that the Committee should dissolve itself. The CP's position is to avoid an open split with the BPP.

[] indicated that the basic ideological position of the BPP is that fascism is already present in America and that militant revolutionaries have no alternatives but to resort to direct and individual action, and that the BPP is in the vanguard of this action. However, there is a big difference in the leadership of the BPP. That leadership that is in jail has a different position than those who are currently operating the organization. The ones in jail such as HUEY NEWTON and

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BOBBY SEALE are much more oriented to a coalition and toward united front activity. [] continued by indicating a major change in the emphasis of the BPP newspaper in the last few weeks. Almost every article ends with a call to arms struggle, and EDLRIDGE CLEAVER even suggests that the only solution in America is a race war. The CP must begin an ideological campaign to combat these reactionary conclusions by the Panthers. The BPP demands that all defense be centered under their umbrella, and all must agree with the BPP before they will cooperate. There is no doubt, [] said, that on questions of the legal defense of any organization under attack, they should center within the organization, but people and organizations outside of that one under attack should have freedom to develop struggles and coalition for defense in their own way.

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The situation in New Haven where the trial of BOBBY SEALE is to be conducted is very significant and important. All of the small 'left' organizations have sent forces into New Haven, but the Party has not sent anyone .

In New Haven there is still no basic approach on the part of any of the existing organizations there to the mobilization of the black community, and this is an important need. In the general fight against repression the Party proposed that there be a struggle to obtain a million signatures on an anti-genocide petition to be sponsored by the Continuations Committee. In order to achieve this, every local area must give some consideration to the formation of local committees that can be the center for this activity. The conference stimulated certain things in this direction, but the follow-up has to come in each District.

On April 19, 1970, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman, CP of Illinois, and a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, spoke and stated that a new period had begun in the life of the black community demanding a new approach to answering many questions that have arisen. Some of the ideological issues are -- the issue of non-violence versus violence, the problem of the united front and the building of unity, is there a generation gap and how to overcome the large absence of young people in the CP. The primary emphasis should be to organize Party schools combining Marxism and black studies.

There is also a problem in the "Daily World". There is the need for a black journalist to be part of that paper. We have too few writers in the Party and the weaknesses of the "Daily World" are reflected in its pages.

(CG T-2, 4/20/70)

The Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist held on March 7, and 8, 1970 at Chicago was sponsored by the CP.

(CG T-1, 3/7 and 8/70)

The "Daily World" is an east coast newspaper.

A characterization of the BPP and the YWLL is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

c. Meeting of Black Liberation Commission,
CP of Illinois.

During April, 1970 several leaders of the CP of Illinois met at Chicago and it was stated that there has been very little activity on the part of the Black Liberation Commission of the CP of Illinois recently, and this commission has not met in some time.

(CG T-3, 4/7/70)

A meeting of the Black Liberation Commission, CP of Illinois, was held on April 22, 1970, at Chicago

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that the CP has always put the working class first in the electoral process and he feels that the question of independent politics is a question which should be discussed at the next National Committee meeting of the CP. He wondered why the south side of Chicago and the west side ghettos of Chicago are a foundation for the political machine of Chicago Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY. He said that as long as these areas remain a foundation for DALEY that DALEY will always win elections. He said it is possible that the black voters in Chicago do not understand the importance of primaries in elections.

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He further commented that the primary emphasis on their election work should center on the struggle to change the relationship within the Democratic party and if necessary involve the development of independent forms of struggle and organization.

[] raised the question as to whether or not black people consider black candidates to be actually better candidates than the opposition or whether the black candidates actually are concerned with the issues facing the black people. He also raised the question as to why the most oppressed people in the ghettos still support Mayor DALEY and the general answer from those present was that DALEY actually is doing something for the people in Chicago.

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It was agreed by those present that the Black Liberation Commission should attempt to analyze the voting situation in the Third Congressional District in Chicago and determine why only 30% of the blacks participated in the primaries and why so many black people in that district are on relief.

(CG T-1, 5/1/70)
(CG T-2, 4/28/70)

d. Midwest Regional Meeting of National Committee, CP, USA.

A Midwest Regional meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, was held on May 2, 1970, at Chicago and 19 persons representing the midwest states were in attendance.

ISHMAEL FLORY, a member of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that this country was founded on repression down through the years and continues to plague the Indians, Blacks, and other minority people. The CP has also experienced this repression since it was organized but yet the ruling class continues to move toward a fascist state.

The Emergency Conference to Defend the Rights of the Black Panther Party to Exist, held March 7 and 8, 1970, in Chicago, had good representation from the trade unions and black people and as a result, a national Continuation Committee was established. He stated that the Continuation Committee is presently working on a petition to present to the United Nations charging genocide against the blacks. This petition should be out shortly. It is also to be circulated throughout the world.

FLORY stated that we have had differences with the BPP, however, we will not utilize these differences to appease the establishment. The Continuation Committee is also calling for local movements to stop oppression, police brutality, etc. FLORY pointed out that in addition the Continuation Committee had planned action in support of BOBBY SEALE, National Chairman of the BPP, on July 4, 1970, in New Haven, Connecticut. However, the demonstrations in New Haven during the past week may have ruled out this action.

Discussion pointed out that as a result of the Conference on Repression in Chicago, March 7 and 8, 1970, no Chicago Chapter has yet been established nor has a national headquarters been established, even though tentative plans had been made to set up a national headquarters in New York City under the leadership of [redacted] who according to FLORY, is a member of the World Peace Council in New York City.

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(CG T-1, 5/2/70)

e. National Rank and File Conference

A National Rank and File conference was held in Chicago, Illinois on June 27-28, 1970. This conference utilized the Packinghouse Labor and Community Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for this conference. This source added that the conference was dominated and controlled by the CP, however,

the Party made every effort to conceal this information from non-party individuals in attendance at this conference. This source went on to state that approximately 50 to 55 individuals in attendance at this conference were known to him as members of the CP. There were approximately 875 persons in attendance at this conference.

At the afternoon session of the conference on June 27, 1970 Reverend JESSE JACKSON, Director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, introduced Mayor-elect GIBSON of Newark, New Jersey. JACKSON stated that he had campaigned for GIBSON in Newark and pointed out that GIBSON's victory was an example of what can be done if there is unity among the rank and file movements.

Mayor-elect GIBSON then spoke to the conference and stated that his election was the result of the strength of the working class united in a common effort. He thanked this group and other groups such as this for being responsible for his election, adding that there will be more "Newarks" around the country where the Negroes and the working class join together and express their ideas and needs through the ballot box.

Reverend JACKSON then spoke of the need for all groups as well as labor to stick together since it appears at the present time that the "system" appears to be destroying the Negro community. He stated the only way that they can prevent this destruction is for the masses of people to unite and realize that if they are to survive then they must struggle together to protect the rights of the Negroes and the poor whites. JACKSON and Mayor-elect GIBSON then departed from the conference.

RAYFIELD MOOTY, Chairman, National Ad-Hoc Committee of Concerned Steel Workers, Chicago, who was acting as the Chairman of the June 27, 1970 session of the conference, then introduced a number of speakers who spoke previously concerning the problems in their particular area of the trade union movement and among

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these speakers was [redacted] a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. [redacted] spoke of the struggles of the working class and pointed out that these problems can be overcome if workers band together and attack labor leaders who are no longer interested in the welfare of the workers.

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Commencing at 8:00 p.m. on June 27, 1970, a mass rally was held at the conference site. Among the speakers at this rally were [redacted] the [redacted] Congressman RALPH METCALFE from the First Congressional District of Illinois; and [redacted]

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These speakers all keyed their speeches to the need to defend the rights of Negroes and minority workers, to build a rank and file movement and to defend all trade unions against the attacks from the government and large corporations. These speakers all dwelt on the need to eliminate racism and inflation in this country, both of which are partly caused by the war in southeast Asia which is syphoning the needed funds to cure these ills.

[redacted] current CP member, was the Chairman of the June 28, 1970 session of activities.

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It was reported that the largest delegations at the conference came from New York with 192 persons and Illinois with 188 persons present. The conference was also approximately evenly divided between Negroes and whites.

The following resolution was among those adopted at the conference:

Struggle for the rights of the labor movement and revitalizing the labor movement especially in the area of organization, collective bargaining and fight against racism.

(CG T-4, 6/29/70)
(CG T-1, 6/29/70)

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CG T-3 advised during February, 1967, that in February, 1967, a high level meeting of the Illinois CP took place. The main idea discussed was the reorganization of the Industrial Section of the Illinois CP. During that discussion it was mentioned that within the Industrial Section there existed a general at-large club. It was stated that this group consisted of people who had either been in the Party or who, although consider themselves members, will not come to Party meetings. Approximately eight names were mentioned, including [redacted] as being in this general at-large club. It was stated that these individuals should be contacted in order to develop collective leadership around them. It was indicated that many of them would not come back to Party collectives.

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II. CP TACTICS

A meeting of the State Committee of the CP of Illinois was held on May 24, 1970, at Chicago.

JACK KLING, State Secretary of the CP of Illinois, spoke concerning repression in the United States and stated that the NIXON Administration has a racist policy. He said the central goal of this policy is to provoke divisions in the United States, and there also is repressive policy against those who are raising their voices in dissent. As an example there is a bill presently in the Illinois State Assembly to penalize students and faculty members who engage in developing areas of dissent.

Further, President NIXON is attempting to develop a law to allow negotiations between employers and union leaders, resulting in binding contracts without consultation with rank and file or the union membership.

KLING stated the CP should work to obtain signatures for the petition on genocide to be presented to the United Nations, which is being sponsored by the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist.

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On June 15, 1970, the below mentioned source made available a copy of the following letter dated May 21, 1970, which was sent to all members of the CP, USA.

May 21, 1970

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.
Re: Tasks before the Party and its Entire Membership
Projected by the Emergency Meeting of the
National Committee--May 16-17.

Dear Comrades:

The National Committee, at its Emergency Meeting assessed the profound political and constitutional crisis into which the Nixon Administration's invasion of Cambodia, renewed bombings of North Vietnam and stepped-up aggression in Laos and South Vietnam, have plunged the country. The domestic consequences of the brutal expansion of the war are particularly grave. The Nixon Administration has become the organizer and stimulator of extreme reaction resulting in fascist-like acts particularly against the black community, as in Augusta and Jackson, and against all others who protest its policies as at Kent. A new assault on labor and the living needs of the people confronts us.

The last few weeks are matched by only a few other periods in our country's history for the depth of the political crisis, the gravity of the reactionary attacks and also for the massive outpouring of outrage and opposition to these policies. What is required to halt the direction and impose a new one is the building of a people's alliance against war and reaction, against racism and repression on an unparalleled scale of breadth, solidity and militancy. In the center of it must be the multi-national working class and its foremost ally, the whole Black community. All coalitions of several weeks ago no longer represent what is both necessary and possible in terms of mass character, role of labor and the Black, Chicano and Puerto Rican communities.

At every level of the Party organization, national, district, club and individual member, we should be engaged in probing explorations with as broad forces as possible for coalition efforts to fight the war and the domestic reactionary consequences. Everything we do should be oriented toward helping to build such coalitions, especially oriented toward labor and the Black community.

A most significant aspect of developing such working alliances is an all-out effort by every club to help the non-Party rank and file workers build the Chicago Conference June 27-28 in quantity and quality, thus bringing forward an advanced segment of workers as a key part of such a coalition-building process. A second significant activity as an answer to Augusta and Jackson is the mass circulation of the petition to the U.N. on genocide initiated by the Chicago Emergency Defense Conference Continuations Committee, through the most varied groups and building genocide committees around it, particularly in Black communities and general defense organizations that will make this their main current activity, all contributing toward the building of the people's alliance.

At the same time we must participate in and help give leadership to peace actions, especially among shop workers, May 30 Memorial demonstrations, student activities and independent political action. There is a need for every club to build coalition action committees in every neighborhood against the war and reaction. The presence of the Communist Party, its spokesmen and its special contributions, is necessary for the most rapid development of the people's coalition. At the same time there is a new situation in terms of receptivity to Party speakers, leaflets, participants and press. It is a contradiction to speak of building a people's alliance for such purposes without direct participation of the Party. It would also be a contradiction to speak of the need for the Party's contribution and the unparalleled mass upsurge, without achieving a real turn in press building,, recruiting and visibility of the Party. That is why the whole Party is now engaged in distributing a million copies of the Party statement and 50,000 copies of leaflets on the later events in Augusta and Jackson. That is why the National Committee asks that all press bundles be immediately doubled (at reduced rates) for this period and that a maximum number of members and friends pledge to take five extra copies to reach others. To accomplish all these tasks the press and Party urgently need funds.

This is a time when Party organizations including every club, should be meeting in emergency session to study the National Committee's estimate of the situation and tasks (the report of Comrade Hall will be available shortly as well as an issue of Party Affairs and an outline) and plan these local efforts in the directions indicated above and on the concrete tasks such as the Rank and File Conference, the genocide petition, the peace actions, the Party leaflet distribution and increase in press circulation. This is not a time for routine approaches. Every Party member can make a valuable contribution.

We are confident our membership will respond to the needs of the hour and fulfill its Communist responsibility to our country and our class.

Comradely,

Daniel Rubin
National Org. Secretary

(CG T-5, 6/15/70)

On May 26, 1970, JACK KLING, State Secretary, CP of Illinois, stated that the Illinois District, CP, USA, is endeavoring to accomplish certain things during the May 30, 1970 Memorial Day Peace Demonstration to be held in Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois. He indicated that the CP of Illinois would press for the following ideas during the demonstration and workshops:

- 1) A possible people's alliance against war, racism, and repression.
- 2) Support for the petition charging the U.S. with genocide, being circulated by the Emergency Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist.
- 3) The indictment of Mayor RICHARD DALEY and States Attorney EDWARD HANRAHAN in connection with the police raid from which resulted the deaths of MARK CLARK and FRED HAMPTON of the Illinois BPP.

The demonstration and workshops were held on May 30, 1970 and it was observed that CP of Illinois members present at the demonstration and in the workshops did press for the above ideas in the workshops.

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III. CP PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

The CP of Illinois influence in the Chicago Freedom Movement can be summed up as follows:

The CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters of the Chicago Freedom Movement. Civil rights organizations active in the Chicago area in which the CP of Illinois endeavors to exert some influence are as follows:

Negro American Labor Council (NALC)

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) - Operation Breadbasket

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Concerning the Chicago Urban League and Congress of Racial Equality, the CP of Illinois at the present time exercises no influence within these organizations.

The CP of Illinois still maintains [redacted]
[redacted] CP of Illinois member, assigned to the Chicago Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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With respect to the NALC, the CP of Illinois currently has the following individuals who form a collective from the CP of Illinois within the NALC:

[redacted] member National Committee,
CP, USA, and State Committee, CP of
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[redacted] member of State Committee,
CP of Illinois

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[redacted] member of CP of Illinois

[redacted] CP National Committee member

[redacted] CP of Illinois member

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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the Executive Board of the Chicago Chapter, NALC.

The main objectives of this collective is to involve the NALC in a program to end discrimination against Negroes and obtain more jobs for Negroes in the building trades. The NALC's program at the present time can be considered quite ineffective.

Concerning the SCLC and West Side Organization, at the current time there are no CP of Illinois members active in these organizations and the CP of Illinois exercises no influence in these organizations.

The CP in the recent past has devoted a great deal of effort toward a friendly relationship with the BPP.

The CP though not openly identified as such, was the prime mover in the planning and organizing of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist, which was held in Chicago on March 7 and 8, 1970.

The Party's long range plans in this regard call for a continuation of this conference through the establishment of local chapters throughout the country, although as of this time no chapter has been established at Chicago.

(CG T-2, 7/13/70)

YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
also known as Young Communist
Workers Liberation League

On May 1, 1970, a source advised as follows:

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street,
7th floor, New York, New York.

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Reference is made to report of SA LELAND
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SA LAWRENCE GILLICAN, JR., prepared sections of this report relating to the Progressive Labor Party.

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: REPORT FOR QUARTERLY PERIOD 4/1/70 - 6/30/70.

At New England Communist Party event on 4/26/70, []
[] CP National Committee member, urged support for
the Black Panthers under criminal charges in New Haven,
Conn. Progressive Labor Party has been distributing
leaflets accusing police of racist policies and alleging
that racism is an instrument of dividing the workers..
New England CP maintaining liaison with local Black Panther
Party.

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DETAILS:

This report sets out elements of communist
influence in racial matters in the states of Maine,
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, for the
period of April 1, 1970, through June 30, 1970.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party, United States of America~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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On April 27, 1970, BS T-1 advised that a birthday party in honor of OTIS A. HOOD, publicly billed as the chairman of the New England District of the Communist Party (CP), was held at Boston, Mass., on April 26, 1970, with an attendance of about 125. Among the guest speakers, according to BS T-1 was Mrs. CARL WINTER who urged her audience to support the Black Panthers who were under criminal charges in New Haven, Connecticut.

BS T-2 has advised that Mrs. CARL WINTER, also known as HELEN WINTER, is a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America, and the CP National Committee representative to the New England District of the CP.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

B. Other Communist Groups

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Progressive Labor Party

On March 7-8, 1970, the Boston, Massachusetts news media gave extensive coverage to the fatal shooting at Boston City Hospital of one FRANKLIN LYNCH, a Negro patient, by Patrolman WALTER DUGGAN, a Boston Police officer assigned to guard a Negro prisoner, who had been wounded incidental to arrest. According to the news accounts, LYNCH approached Patrolman DUGGAN with a threatening gesture to which the officer first responded by commanding LYNCH to halt, and upon LYNCH's failure to obey, DUGGAN fired his sidearm at LYNCH who was fatally wounded. This incident has provoked charges of brutality by police officers toward members of the Black Community.

A characterization of the PLP is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

On April 23, 1970, BS T-3 advised that incidental to an appearance of Boston Mayor KEVIN WHITE before a predominantly black audience at the Robert Gould Shaw House, Roxbury, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1970, distribution was made of a leaflet entitled "Challenge" Extra, self identified as a publication of the PLP. "Challenge" Extra consisted in its entirety of a purported expose as a "racist murder" the fatal shooting of one FRANKLIN LYNCH, a Negro, by a Boston Police Officer in March, 1970. "Challenge" Extra described the PLP as a revolutionary communist party dedicated to building Socialism and a new government in the United States

A leaflet entitled "Bosses Frame Militant Black Worker" was passed out at General Motors Corporation, Framingham, Massachusetts, on June 4, 1970. The leaflet tells of a black worker who was arrested by Boston, Massachusetts Police Department on a false charge because the black worker had spoken at a rally earlier in the month and among other things mentioned racism which was attacked as the primary division in the working class and as the method the bosses use to super-oppress black people.

A leaflet entitled "FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT SMASH RACISM" was passed out at the Dudley Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, public transportation station on July 2, 1970. This leaflet states that recent layoffs and cutbacks in the Boston, Massachusetts, area hit black and Latin workers the hardest. These workers are the last hired and the first fired, according to the leaflet which alleged that this racist pattern of unemployment is not a mistake. It states that workers cannot get to first base without fighting racism.

A leaflet entitled "BLACK REBELLION HITS JERSEY BOSSES" distributed in the Boston area is concerned with the racial violence in Asbury Park, New Jersey, during early July, 1970. It stated that black working

people are fighting back heroically against unemployment, rising rents and inflation. It states that this rebellion may scare Jersey bosses into giving more jobs, and that all workers should unite to support the black working people of Asbury Park. The leaflet also exhorts white workers to consider who really attacks them, and then names as the real enemy, the companies and their servant, the Government. It concludes that all workers should unite to support the black working people of Asbury Park and smash racism.

The above described leaflets were self identified as having originated with the Progressive Labor Party.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On May 7, 1970, BS T-2 advised that at a meeting of a New England District Communist Party group on April 19, 1970, one [redacted] a young white female, commented that she has been in contact with the Black Panthers who are of the view that there is no longer a class struggle, but rather a black struggle for survival.

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On May 1, 1970, BS T-4 advised that on April 30, 1970, one [redacted] who identified himself as a member of the Black Panther Party, was soliciting aid for the BPP among white residents of Dorchester, Massachusetts. BS T-4 stated that those desiring to participate were requested to communicate with [redacted]

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On July 6, 1970, BS T-5 named [redacted] as a member of the Boston branch of the Young Workers' Liberation League (YWLL).

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A characterization of the YWLL is set forth in the appendix section of this report.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 31, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character IS - C

Reference Report of SA CHARLES F. AHERN
as mentioned above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contacts with BS T-1, BS T-4, and BS T-5 have been insufficient to evaluate reliability.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and nine copies, and for New York three copies, of an LHM prepared at Atlanta on 8/5/70, captioned as above, and suitable for dissemination.

The source referred to in the enclosed LHM is identified as [redacted] who obtained the information referred to therein during recent discussion with HOSEA WILLIAMS, Vice President in Charge of South, SCLC.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because of source's close association with several officials of SCLC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
August 5, 1970

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTER; INTERNAL
SECURITY - COMMUNIST

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On August 3, 1970, a confidential source advised he had learned that as of August 1, 1970, arrangements for the 1970 annual convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), to be held August 11 - 14, 1970, in Atlanta, were largely being handled by [redacted] to the President, SCLC, and JACK O'DELL, Executive Director, SCLC.

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[REDACTED] was overheard in November, 1967, in conversation during which he advised that he had traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he had attended a peace conference, not further described. While in Czechoslovakia, he had met several "organizers of the Revolution" from Hanoi, North Viet Nam. [REDACTED] had been quite impressed by these people and has subsequently appeared very knowledgeable concerning Viet Nam. It is not known whether [REDACTED] actually visited Viet Nam during the course of his recent travel. ~~A~~

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JACK O'DELL

The Summer, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" lists J. H. O'Dell (Jack O'Dell) as its Associate Managing Editor.

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The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. ~~X~~

A second source advised on May 25, 1961, that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP by James Jackson. This source advised on April 23, 1969, that James Jackson is the Chairman of the International Affairs Department of the CPUSA and that his wife, Esther Jackson, is the current Managing Editor of "Freedomways", a magazine published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. ~~X~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
August 5, 1970

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Character	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/5/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/22/70 - 8/4/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER	TYPED BY j1j
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Minneapolis report of SA DONALD E. WALLER dated 5/5/70. ³

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ADMINISTRATIVE: This report is classified ~~confidential~~, inasmuch as it contains information from informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising their identity and impair the future effectiveness thereof.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in this report have been set forth where same are available.

[redacted] mentioned herein, is on the Agitator Index, Minneapolis Office.

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Minnesotans Against Repression, as an organization, is currently under investigation by the Minneapolis Office, Minneapolis file 100-15112, to determine communist infiltration and direction.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Where Located

MP T-1 is [redacted]

[redacted]

cite [redacted]

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MP T-2 is [redacted]

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to SA DONALD E. WALLER on 7/30/70

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MP T-3 is [redacted]

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MP T-4 is [redacted]

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Will submit quarterly report incorporating pertinent activities within the next three-month period.

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Report of: DONALD E. WALLER
Date: AUGUST 5, 1970

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Field Office File #: 100-13148

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Minnesotans Against Repression organization instigated by Minnesota-Dakotas District, Communist Party, (MDDCP), USA, held a conference at Minneapolis, Minnesota, 5/23/70. CHARLES GARRY, attorney for Black Panther Party, featured speaker at this conference. [redacted] member of MDDCP, was elected to membership on Board of Directors, Minnesotans Against Repression, at meeting held 7/20/70.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

At a Communist Party meeting held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 6, 1970, [redacted] Minnesota-Dakotas District, CP, USA (MDDCP), led a discussion on the agenda concerning "Minnesotans Against Repression". SMITH reported this organization was instigated by the Communist Party just as the conference for the Defense of the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist had been instigated by the Communist Party in March, 1970. According to the remarks of [redacted] at this May 6 meeting, a conference and workshop was scheduled to be held May 23, 1970, at which [redacted] attorney for the Black Panther Party, would be the principal speaker. [redacted] announced that [redacted] was working in this organization, in addition to herself, and that in all some 20 individuals were active in the group.

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MP T-1 on
May 20, 1970

The Black Panther Party is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

[redacted] in May, 1970, was identified as a member of the MDDCP.

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MP T-1 on
May 20, 1970

At a Minneapolis Communist Party Club meeting held at 3429 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 21, 1970, the forthcoming meeting of Minnesotans Against Repression was discussed. It was announced that JOHN KAILIN, editor of "Labor Today" would participate in the workshop at the May 23, 1970 conference and would speak during the evening.

MP T-1 on
May 25, 1970

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"Labor Today" is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

On May 23, 1970, the workshop and conference meeting of "Minnesotans Against Repression" was held at the Unitarian Society, 900 Mt. Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Workshops held included the following three groups:

1. Meeting Legal Repression.
2. National and International Dimensions of Repression.
3. Unity Against Repression: The Movement--
United Front Against "Fascist"

Among the speakers was [redacted] of the People's Cooperative Grocery, who expressed the belief that the money required to be paid for the Unitarian Society hall should go to the defense of the Black Panther Party. The general theme of the speakers' talks given during this conference was against the war in Vietnam and racism. Two Black Panthers from Chicago, Illinois, called for the support of the Black Panther Party. [redacted] described the Black Panthers as prisoners of war and commented they are colonists in the motherland.

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MP T-1 on
May 25, 1970

On Saturday, May 23, 1970, the Committee to End Repression held a conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the Unitarian Center. A historical review of the black man's struggle to become a part of the American way of life was presented. [redacted] described in his remarks why a conference of this type was needed in order to make people aware of the manner in which repression is taking place everywhere, while people watch this occur without giving much thought to repression until it strikes them as individuals. During the conference discussions were held concerning international and national dimensions of repression. [redacted] completely dominated any attempt on the part

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of [] to exert influence and emphasized that in his opinion there was no difference between the communist and capitalist way of life. [] recommended that this group expend its time and energy fighting repression right here at home.

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[] introduced two Black Panther members from Chicago, Illinois, one of whom spoke calling for money for the defense of the Black Panther Party and support for this group's programs, such as the Free Breakfast Program and free medical care. [] described the early formation of the Black Panther Party and what has happened to this organization's leadership. He emphasized that blacks have never been considered United States Citizens, but rather a colonized people and as such, cannot be tried by what he referred to as the Mother country. [] described the Black Panther Party defendants as war criminals and expressed a desire to go before the court in Geneva, Switzerland, on their behalf.

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MP T-2 on
May 28, 1970

At Marxist Study Group educational classes held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 14 and 17, 1970, under the leadership of [] discussions were held concerning Black Liberation, racism, and the necessity for black-white labor alliances, as well as a basic understanding of the necessity for separate black organizations.

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MP T-3 on
June 17, 1970
June 22, 1970

On July 20, 1970, [] were in attendance at a meeting of Minnesotans Against Repression where a board of directors was elected. [] had been nominated for a position on the board of directors, however, her name was withdrawn when she left the meeting early. [] was elected to membership on the board of directors, however, discussion later in the meeting indicated that the election may be disqualified at

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a later date because some individuals not entitled to vote were believed to have participated in the election.

MP T-2 on
July 30, 1970

At a meeting of the Priorities Committee of Minnesotans Against Repression held July 28, 1970, at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, discussion was held concerning utilization of the bail fund established by this group. In general discussion concerning repression, [] acknowledged that as a Communist Party member she knew repression firsthand. It was decided during this discussion that black people and other members of minority groups suffered repression from the moment of birth; therefore, these individuals would have first priority for the utilization of any bail fund established. It was also agreed that those individuals who deliberately invite arrest would be placed lower on the eligibility list for bail fund use.

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MP T-2 on
July 30, 1970

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

As a result of the conference held May 23, 1970, according to [] in May, 1970, Communist Party participation in the conference on repression was appreciated by those in attendance and a good working relationship with conference participants had been established. Copies of "Labor Today" were sold during the conference as were copies of "The Daily World".

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MP T-4 on
June 10, 1970

In June, 1970, [] presented for distribution and collection of signatures, a Petition to the United Nations charging the United States Government with genocide as a result of continued racist persecution of

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men, women and children of red, yellow, brown, and particularly black Americans. This petition was being circulated by Minnesotans Against Repression and had been prepared under the auspices of the Continuations Committee of the Emergency Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist. This petition has been recognized as an effort of the Communist Party, under the leadership of [redacted] to work into the black community and has met with little success.

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MP T-2 on
July 1, 1970

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The conference held May 23, 1970, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, was described as an attempt by the Communist Party in the MDDCP to set up a conference which could be utilized as a base of influence in the black community. This effort was considered unsuccessful as black spokesmen in attendance at the conference were, in the opinion of the source, able to turn the conference to enhance their own program and gain more influence in the total community. Approximately ten percent of those persons in attendance at this conference were representatives of the minority community.

MP T-2 on
May 28, 1970

[redacted] while in attendance at meetings of the Minnesotans Against Repression during May and June, 1970, has appeared to have gained little influence among the current leaders of this group, since those who have been in attendance have not paid particular attention to her or her recommendations for group action.

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MP T-2 on
July 1, 1970

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[redacted] a publicly announced candidate for the office of Minnesota state auditor on the Communist Party ticket for the 1970 general elections, is readily recognized by members of the black community in the Twin Cities as a communist and active leaders of minority groups do not intend to permit [redacted] to exert much influence in their organizations. The Communist Party continues to have little or no appeal to members of the minority community, who consider communism to be controlled by the white man.

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MP T-2 on
July 30, 1970

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

"The Daily World" is an East Coast Communist publication.

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APPENDIX"LABOR TODAY"

In January, 1962, a source advised that on January 13, 1962, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP), USA, remarked that a Party-supported trade-union publication would be issued in the near future and would appear under the name "Labor Today."

On January 5, 1962, records in the Assumed Name Section of the County Clerk's Office, Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan, indicated Certificate Number 145344 issued for conducting business under an assumed name, was issued to "Labor Today" (a bi-monthly publication) having a business address at 12065 Wyoming, Detroit 4, Michigan. A certificate was filed on January 2, 1962, and the names of the persons listed as owning, conducting, and transacting the business were Charles H. Walters, 9309 Memorial, Detroit, Michigan, and Eve Neidelman, 19972 Marlowe, Detroit, Michigan.

A second source advised on December 15, 1961, that Charles Walters was then a member of the Michigan District CP State Committee. This source advised on September 18, 1959, that Eve Neidelman was then a member of the Michigan District CP State Committee.

A third source advised on January 18, 1966, that as of December 31, 1965, Eve Neidelman was a member of the Miscellaneous Jewish Community Club, Michigan District CP.

The Founding Statement contained in the first issue of "Labor Today" (Spring, 1962) indicated two additional issues would be forthcoming in 1962, and beginning in 1963, "Labor Today" would appear regularly as a "bi-monthly journal."

The masthead of "Labor Today," Volume 7, Number 1, March-April, 1968, issue describes the publication as "An Independent Journal of Discussion." Its managing editor is Charles H. Walters and business and editorial offices are located at 12065 Wyoming, Suite 5, Detroit, Michigan.

A fourth source advised on March 26, 1969, that John Kailin is presently a member of the Illinois District CP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-13148

August 5, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent Donald E.
 Waller dated and captioned as
 above at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

August 14, 1970

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From: Director, FBI (100-442529) — *3141*
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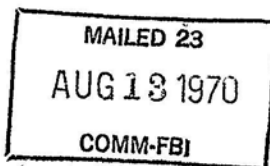
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Submit CIRM report containing pertinent information. The reporting of such information in other files does not satisfy the requirement to submit quarterly reports in this investigation. The information in this report need not be reported in the detail necessary in the organizational report on the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL).

CEG:ekw *[Signature]*
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NOTE: Miami submitted a 66-page report on the YWLL on 7/30/70. All members of the Miami Communist Party Youth Club are members of the YWLL and the only pertinent information in the CIRM investigation was contained in the YWLL report. Miami requested that the YWLL report take the place of the CIRM report for this quarter. With the increase in communist influence in extremist groups, a CIRM report for dissemination is necessary.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Miami report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY,
dated 5/13/70, captioned as above.

A review of the case file and contact with informants and sources has determined that the only pertinent information on communist influence in racial matters concerning the Miami CP Youth Club, all of whom are also members of the Miami Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL).

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, a 66-page report on the Miami YWLL (Bufile 100-455711) was submitted on 7/30/70. This report contained a detailed account of the activities of the YWLL involvement at the beginning of the disturbances in the black business area of Miami in mid-June, 1970.

A supplemental report on the YWLL and these disturbances is also in preparation.

The YWLL report was disseminated to local Army, Navy, and Air Force intelligence agencies.

In view of the above, and since the quarterly CIRM report would contain the same information as in the YWLL reports only under a different caption, a CIRM report is not being submitted for this quarter period, UACB.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/13/70

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS-C

Re New Haven report of SA JOHN A. HENISCH, 4/30/70.

During the period 4/1/70 to 6/30/70, no information was received pertinent to captioned matter. Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

This office will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist Influence in Racial Matters within the state of Connecticut, and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of such information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 8/19/70

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re Bu let to AL, 8/24/64 and HO let to Bu, 5/1/70.

Appropriate case files in the security and racial fields were reviewed concerning captioned matter and no activity was noted during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Albany, 8/24/64.

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Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division concerning subject matter.

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This report has been classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously hamper investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense of the country.

The sources are all of those listed hereinafter.

[redacted] are included in the Security Index of the Birmingham Office.

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BH T-1 is [redacted]

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Report of: SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN
Date: 8/20/70

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: JAMES BAINS and other members, Oneonta Club, CP, USA,
active in affairs of National Democratic Party of Alabama
(NDPA). Finances of "The Eagle Eye," NDPA monthly publi-
cation, controlled by BAINS.

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DETAILS:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

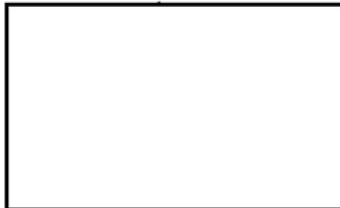
III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
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"The Eagle Eye," which is self-identified as the
monthly publication of the National Democratic Party of
Alabama (NDPA), Volume 1, No. 4, April 1970; Volume 1, No. 5,

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May 1970; and Volume 1, No. 6, June 1970, listed under the heading "Staff" the following individuals, in part:



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The "Birmingham News," edition of July 15, 1970, at page 16, in an article entitled "NDPA Plans Full Slate of Candidates," described the National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA) as "a predominantly Negro political group which split from the regular Democratic Party."



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(BH T-1, 3/24/70, 7/16/70)

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"The Eagle Eye," Volume 1, No. 5, dated May 1970, published articles which had been prepared by members of the Oneonta Club of the CP, USA.

Where an article was a joint effort, it was prepared by the club, primarily [redacted]
The articles are:

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<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Title of Article</u>	<u>Writer</u>
1	NDPA Meeting	Oneonta Club
2	Caliph Washington Convicted	Oneonta Club
3	Strike at Gadsden Times	[redacted]
5	Tax Day Rally	
5	Shelby Co. Organizes NDPA	
7	Labor and Black People	
8	Blount Co. NDPA	

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(BH T-1, 5/7/70)

In June 1970, [redacted] was apparently very concerned with the NDPA. [redacted] raised the question of what direction the NDPA would take before, during and after its State Convention which is to be held during the Summer 1970.

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[] saw a real need for a pre-convention committee to set up the issues to be discussed. He also saw a need to move NDPA headquarters from Huntsville to Birmingham, Alabama.

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[] is of the opinion the NDPA must reach the rural poor. His theory is that past revolutionary movements have been chauvinistic and opportunistic. He maintains that the ratio needed for a union to organize in a plant is 100 percent of the black workers and over one-fourth of the white workers. The black workers would be able to move themselves.

(BH T-1, 6/18/70)

[] became a member of the Oneonta CP Club at a club meeting held June 21, 1970.

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(BH T-1, 6/22/70)

[] maintains an account at the [] Alabama, upon which [] draws checks. As of [] [] account balance was []

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(BH T-2, 6/30/70)

The above information furnished by BH T-2 is not to be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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Birmingham, Alabama
August 20, 1970

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Reference Report of SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN
 dated August 20, 1970, at
 Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE AUG 25 1970	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1 - 8/15/70
TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</u>		REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	TYPED BY jkj
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REFERENCE: Report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY, dated 5/13/70, Miami.

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Will continue to report CIRM activities in the
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[] Miami file []
recommendation for SI inclusion submitted
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[] Miami file [] under
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Copies of this report are being disseminated to appropriate military intelligence agencies pursuant to Bureau instructions.

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" as MM T-1 through MM T-4 are informants of continuing value, whose disclosure would have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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Report of: RAYMOND L. O'KELLY

Office: Miami, Florida

Date: AUG 25 1970

Field Office File #: 100-15058

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Miami Communist Party (CP) instructed to contact black caucuses and the black press to obtain signatures on a genocide petition. [REDACTED] Miami CP Youth Club leader, claimed his group "sparked" the violence which took place in mid-June, 1970, around a Miami Pic N' Pay Supermarket after a black leader allegedly insulted. CP members identified in picket line at supermarket. Young Workers Liberation League and Black Afro Militant Movement were co-sponsors of a rally in May, 1970, in support of student agitation and in protest against U.S. involvement in Cambodia.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

In June and July, 1970, the Miami Communist Party (CP) received instructions from the Black Liberation Commission

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of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP,USA), New York, New York, to obtain signatures on a petition calling on the General Assembly of the United Nations to take cognizance of and act against growing racist repression, police terror and the genocidal policies of the U.S. Government. This petition, in which a million signatures are sought, is under the auspices of the Committee to Petition the United Nations, 33 Union Square West, New York City. CP Districts are urged to contact black caucuses and the black press in their respective areas and obtain their support and reaction to this petition.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

[redacted] recently furnished an account of the participation by the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in the disturbances which occurred in the Liberty City area of Miami during mid-June, 1970.

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According to [redacted] a militant black leader who is head of the Welfare Mother's Group in Miami, had been insulted by the white store owner of the Pic N' Pay Supermarket, N.W. 54th Street and 27th Avenue, Miami. The owner also allegedly wanted to charge [redacted] an exorbitant amount to cash a check.

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On June 12, 1970, after this incident occurred, [redacted] and complained about this treatment. [redacted] immediately volunteered to help. On Friday evening, June 12, 1970, he and three or four white associates prepared leaflets and ran them off on a mimeograph machine that they have at their residence,

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[redacted] It is noted that [redacted]
[redacted] all reside
at the above address.

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The group also printed some signs accusing the above mentioned supermarket owner of being a racist pig and urging blacks not to buy at his store.

On Saturday, June 13, 1970, [redacted] and his group went to the store, began handing out the leaflets and picketing with their signs. In about an hour, 40 or 50 persons joined the picketing and the police ordered the group from the front of the market. The group then started picketing at the side door of the store and eventually about 200 were thus engaged. Finally, the store was closed by the owner, but hostility had been built up by the pickets and among the blacks in the neighborhood. Subsequently, some acts of violence and isolated brick-throwing started.

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On Monday, June 15, 1970, resentment in the Liberty City area had grown, based on the incidents at the Pic N' Pay Store and full scale violence broke out. As soon as the violence began, [redacted] and his group pulled completely out of the area, fearing injury and possibly police harassment.

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According to [redacted] he feels that he and his group "sparked" the disturbances which took place in Miami during the week starting June 15, 1970. [redacted] related

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that his group had picketed the Pic N' Pay Store and had made posters urging people to boycott this store. [] is fearful that legal action may be taken by local authorities against the YWLL because of their involvement in this matter.

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The YWLL is characterized in the appendix.

[] is Chairman of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on February 5, 1970.

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On July 27, 1970, [] a part-time employee of the Pic N' Pay Supermarket, 5499 N.W. 27th Avenue, identified [] as one of the individuals on the picket line in front of the Pic N' Pay Store on June 13, 1970.

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[] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on June 3, 1970.

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On July 27, 1970, [] Cashier, Pic N' Pay Supermarket, Miami, identified photographs of [] as persons participating in the picketing at the Pic N' Pay Store on June 13, 1970.

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[] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on February 5, 1970.

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[] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on February 5, 1970.

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On July 27, 1970, [] Clerk, Pic N' Pay Supermarket, Miami, identified [] and [] as two of the individuals who were walking on the picket lines and passing out leaflets at this store on June 13, 1970.

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[] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on February 5, 1970.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
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Black Afro Militant Movement (BAMM)

BAMM is characterized in the appendix.

BAMM has 14 active members and holds meetings twice a week, according to MM T-3 on April 26, 1970.

At a Miami CP meeting held in early May, 1970, at Miami Beach, [] told about the YWLL and BAMM holding a rally at Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, on Sunday morning, May 17, 1970, in support of the student agitation and in protest against "NIXON's aggression in Cambodia."

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[] urged the CP members to contact their friends and attend this rally.

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[] has advised that he attended the open air rally at Flamingo Park on May 17, 1970. He said there were about 300 persons present and the rally was "very good."

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[] of the YWLL and [] of BMM were repeatedly applauded for their remarks.

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A collection was taken amounting to around \$100.00, which was split between the YWLL and BMM.

[] commented that this was the second meeting together of these two organizations and the success of both meetings will bring BMM closer and closer to the YWLL.

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[] during an interview with Officers of the Miami, Florida, Police Department on December 31, 1969, and January 2, 1970, stated he is a firm believer in Marxism and Leninism and feels the standards set by MARX and LENIN are the only way blacks in the world can come together and achieve identity equal to other races.

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[] was Chairman of the open air meeting of Senior Citizens attended by members of the YWLL and BMM on May 17, 1970, at Flamingo Park, Miami Beach.

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The first speaker was [] recently recruited member of the YWLL, who spoke against American

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entrance into Cambodia and the killing of the four students at Kent State University. He also spoke of "increased militarization" in our society and charged the U.S. is changing "campuses into garrisons."

[redacted] spoke mainly about the problems of minorities in general and blacks and Jews in particular.

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[redacted] sold copies of the "Daily World" during this meeting and other special issues were given to those present to distribute.

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5/18/70

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

The Miami CP decided that there should be a Memorial Day rally. Local leaders of various organizations were to be contacted to actually organize the rally with the eventual hope that from this a united committee could be formed to conduct peace activities after the Memorial Day rally.

[redacted] was assigned to contact the New Party and to furnish an impression that the idea for a Memorial Day rally came from various peace sources and not the CP.

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The Miami CP decided the rally should take place at 3:30 PM at Bayfront Park in downtown Miami and that [redacted] should meet with the New Party and other groups to make the final arrangements.

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The public platform of the New Party of Florida, a self described political party, describes itself as "a legitimate alternative to the Democrat-Republican and other parties for the growing thousands of people who now have no way, with integrity, to express their political needs."

On May 30, 1970, at approximately the noon hour there were about 30 marchers, a few blacks, the rest white, who walked from Coconut Grove, Florida, seven miles to downtown Miami, Bayfront Park bandshell, arriving at 3:20 PM. The marchers carried placards protesting the Vietnam War and the deaths of students at Kent State, Jackson State and Augusta, Georgia. There were approximately 150 persons in attendance.

The speakers were identified as representing the New Party of Florida and BMM and also some independent speakers who all called the Vietnam War a racist "non-war" as the black minority had suffered the greatest casualties. The speakers also called for resistance to the draft by instituting suits against the U.S. Selective Service, asked for a boycott of the Coca-Cola Company as it is profiting from the war and were critical of the National Guard in the student deaths.

[redacted], spoke and said it is "going to be a hot summer" and called for civil disobedience on June 10, 1970, stating there would be a nationwide draft card "turn in" and then later a sit-in during the summer at the U.S. Congress in Washington, D.C.

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Although this rally was initiated by the Miami CP and organized by the YWLL, no speaker identified himself as belonging to either of these organizations.

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The "Daily World" issue of June 6, 1970, page 3, contained an article concerning the May 30, 1970, Memorial Day rally at Miami.

According to the article, there were more than 400 people present, most of them young black and white and they gave a tremendous ovation when the killings of white and black students were denounced, which killings they said were instigated by the NIXON-AGNEW Administration.

Speakers at the rally denounced the recent fascist "expose" by Miami television station WCKT against the peace activities of the YWLL; denounced all repressive actions against the Panther Party and peace forces of the nation and pledged greater involvement in the fight for the rights of black people in the U.S. and for complete withdrawal of U.S. armed forces from Asia.

The Black Panther Party is characterized in the appendix.

APPENDIX

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
also known as
Young Communist Workers Liberation League

On May 1, 1970, a source advised as follows:

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.



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Miami, Florida

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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
RAYMOND L. O'KELLY, dated
and captioned as above,
at Miami, Florida.

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information in the past.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA CHARLES LONTOR at Baltimore, Maryland, 5/18/70.

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: During July, 1970, the Maryland CP District discussed activities in connection with the Black Panther Party, at which time it was felt that the CP should not presently contact the BPP in Baltimore because of the BPP not being receptive to CP help and the lack of response by the BPP to CP inquiries. Confidential Informants report no other CP penetration or influence in racial matters.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

1. No information developed.

2. On July 15, 1970, a meeting of the Communist Party (CP) District Board was held at 8 East Pleasant Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Those present at the meeting decided that the Maryland CP leadership should be cautious about contact with the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) because of the Panther's desire to work by themselves without help from the CP.

(BA T-1, July 21, 1970)

(A characterization of the Black Panther Party is appended hereto)

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A meeting of the CP Ship Club was held on July 21, 1970, at 2603 Royal Oak Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, at which time it was decided that it is presently not feasible to continue to contact the BPP concerning mutual activities of interest.

(BA T-1, July 24, 1970)

On July 29, 1970, at a meeting at the New Era Bookshop, 408 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, it was determined that the BPP in the Baltimore area has not been at all receptive to outside help and the CP should temporarily not make any further attempts to contact local BPP leaders.

(BA T-1, August 3, 1970)

(A characterization of the New Era Bookshop is appended hereto.)

3. No information developed.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

BA T-1 and other informants who are familiar with various phases of CP activity within the Baltimore Division, and informants who are familiar with various phases of activity in the racial movement within the Baltimore Division, were contacted during August, 1970. These contacts failed to reflect any information in addition to that reported elsewhere in this report, indicating any significant communist influence in any of the racial organizations active in the area.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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NEW ERA BOOK SHOP, INCORPORATED

On September 19, 1962, a source advised that the New Era Book Shop, Incorporated, 101 West 22nd Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was organized by the Communist Party, Maryland - D.C. District on July 30, 1962, with the sanction and financial backing of the Communist Party, USA. Its purpose is to sell communist literature and serve as a place where new Communist Party members might be recruited. The Book Shop is completely controlled and dominated by the Communist Party, USA.

On May 14, 1970, a second source advised that since June, 1963, the New Era Book Shop, Incorporated, has been located at 408 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. It continues to be operated under complete control and domination of the Communist Party, USA. [REDACTED] Communist Party member, is managing the Book Shop.

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No information has been brought to the attention of the Denver Division during the quarterly period from July 1, 1970, to September 30, 1970, regarding any communist influence in racial matters.

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Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who obtained the information referred to therein during recent discussion with several members of the SCLC Executive Staff.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On September 16, 1970, a confidential source advised he had learned that the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Board of Directors, which includes Chancey Eskridge, SCLC Local Counselor, Chicago, Illinois, and Stanley Levison of New York City, appears to be continuing a slow but determined effort to achieve a stronger influence in SCLC operations.

A characterization of Stanley Levison is attached hereto.

Hosea Williams, Vice President in Charge of South SCLC, has long been an impulsive member of the SCLC Executive Staff and not popular with [REDACTED] or Levison. Williams is usually followed by Stoney Cooks, Program Director, SCLC, J. T. Johnson, Special Aide to the President SCLC, and [REDACTED] SCLC Field Representative. These four individuals constitute a faction which frequently opposes all efforts of the Executive Committee of the Board to increase its influence over the SCLC Executive Staff and by mid-September, 1970, this

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS

situation had begun to engulf many members of the SCLC
Executive Staff with a feeling of futility. ~~X~~

A characterization of Stoney
Cooks is attached hereto.

The futility experienced by members of the SCLC
Executive Staff has not been alleviated by the attitude of
Ralph D. Abernathy, President SCLC. Abernathy appears to
have no interest in the efforts of the Executive Committee of
the Board or the problems his Executive Staff is experiencing. ~~X~~

Several members of the SCLC Executive Staff have
recently expressed the opinion that if SCLC is to continue as
an organization it must have a president who is willing and
capable of controlling the Executive Committee of the Board,
obtaining the continuing cooperation of Hosea Williams, and
the SCLC Staff. These individuals feel the only logical SCLC
official to replace Abernathy as president of the organization
is Jesse L. Jackson of Chicago, Illinois, National Director,
Operation Breadbasket, SCLC. ~~X~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

September 24, 1970

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COMMUNIST

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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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BY: *CRD*
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The source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] who obtained the information referred to therein during recent discussion with [redacted] Special Aide to president, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and HOSEA WILLIAMS, Vice President in Charge of South SCLC. *X*

Enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because of source's close association with several officials of SCLC. *X*

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM) *100-442529-2*
- 3 - New York
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- 8 - Atlanta
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JACK O'DELL

The Summer, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" lists J. H. O'Dell (Jack O'Dell) as its Associate Managing Editor.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. *CU*

A second source advised on May 25, 1961, that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP by James Jackson. This source advised on April 23, 1969, that James Jackson is the Chairman of the International Affairs Department of the CPUSA and that his wife, Esther Jackson, is the current Managing Editor of "Freedomways", a magazine published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. *CU*

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Atlanta, Georgia

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Character	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, captioned and dated as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE:

10/7/70

FROM

SAC, OMAHA (100-6837) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Omaha letter to Bureau 7/15/70.

No information has been received by Omaha sources to indicate that there is any communist influence in racial matters existing within this division.

Contact with sources acquainted with the racial situation in the Omaha Division indicates that the communist philosophy espoused by the Black Panther Party is believed by those groups who have previously been associated with the Black Panther Party. However, there is no known evidence of communist influence in racial type groups in the division.

There has been no information to indicate that there is any communist influence in the NAACP.

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ON *10-19-84*
6/20/92 SCLC

ON OCTOBER FIVE, SEVENTY, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ON OCTOBER SIX, SEVENTY, SCLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND "SELECTED" MEMBERS OF SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF, INCLUDING STANLEY LEVISON OF NEW YORK CITY, AND CORETTA SCOTT KING, WIDOW OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WILL MEET AT PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA. *X*

PRINCIPLE PURPOSE OF MEETING WILL BE TO EXAMINE SCLC PERFORMANCE
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OF HOSEA WILLIAMS, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF SOUTH SCLC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SPECIAL AIDES TO THE PRESIDENT, SCLC.

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THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY FURNISHED MEMORANDUM BY SCLC
BOARD INDICATING THEIR CURRENT SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY
(SPECIFIC REASON NOT KNOWN). LHM FOLLOWS. ~~X~~

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cc: [REDACTED]
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Date: 10/1/70

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On September 28, 1970, a confidential source advised that during the latter part of September, 1970, Stoney Cooks, Program Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), married a sister (first name unknown) of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is a member of the SCLC Board of Directors.

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On October 28, 1958, a confidential source advised that according to [REDACTED] Secretary at Communist Party Headquarters, New York, [REDACTED] had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) before coming into prominence as an entertainer. (S) (U)

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Regarding the income realized by SCLC from its
Mail Appeal, it is noted that for 1968-69 receipts amounted
to \$240,761.00; 1967-68 - \$415,967.00; 1966-67 - \$388,529.00.

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identity of NY 694-S* whose information is utilized to
characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

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The source understood that the Executive Staff members directed Abernathy's attention to the fact that during the period of this audit report receipts from the SCLC Mail Appeal Program were slightly over \$191,700.00. They noted that in recent years SCLC had realized appreciably more income from its Mail Appeal. They also noted that receipts by SCLC from general contributions amounted to slightly over \$145,000.00, a figure appreciably below the amount realized in recent years. X

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The SCLC Mail Appeal Program is a solicitation for financial contributions to SCLC which is mailed to selected donors. The program is handled by the New York City Office of SCLC under the general supervision of Stanley Levison.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13295)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 10/14/70

Re San Diego letter to Bureau 7/17/70.

No pertinent developments have occurred concerning this matter in the San Diego Division since the submission of referenced letter.

The San Diego Division will continue to follow the activities of the San Diego Communist Party and other subversive organizations and will submit a quarterly report or letter as appropriate concerning this matter.

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2-New York (100-153735)(RM)
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- 9 - Atlanta
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(2 - 100-6670)

- (1 - 100-6351) (C. KING)
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On October 5, 1970, a confidential source advised he understood that on October 6, 1970, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Board of Directors and "selected" members of the SCLC Executive Staff would meet at Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Also in attendance at this meeting would be Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley Levison, board members of the SCLC Board of Directors.

It was expected this meeting would be primarily concerned with an examination of the SCLC performance of Hosea Williams, Vice President in Charge of South SCLC, Bernard Lee and [REDACTED] Special Aides to the President, SCLC. These three individuals were recently furnished a memorandum by the SCLC Board indicating their current services have not been satisfactory (specific reasons not known).

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (U)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Reference Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, Georgia,
dated and captioned as above.

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 10-12-70

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. C. E. Glass

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To advise that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), now considers its support of the Black Panther Party (BPP) was a mistake and wants to disassociate itself from the excesses of the Panthers.

There is a faction in the CPUSA led by Charlene Mitchell, CPUSA presidential candidate in 1968, which has been enchanted by the black extremist revolutionary BPP since its inception. Because of the urgings of Mitchell and for the sake of unity in its own ranks the CPUSA in the past two years has been supporting the BPP in an effort to obtain influence, leadership and a following within the BPP. The Panthers, however, have continued to express contempt for the CPUSA.

One of our highly placed CP sources advises that the CPUSA has now concluded that its efforts have failed and that it has lost its position of influence among radical black youth to the BPP. The CPUSA now feels that its support of the reckless, frustrated superrevolutionaries and practitioners of "revolutionary suicide," like the BPP, with no role or authority in making policy makes it vulnerable and that it might be held accountable for its support of the BPP and suffer unnecessary reprisals.

The CPUSA position on the reckless revolutionaries has also been changed because it feels that the average radical and CPUSA member believes that the CPUSA fully condones the excesses such as the kidnapping and murder of a judge in San Rafael, California.

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*This certainly shows
C.P. has played a real
part in supporting violence
bombings & racial justice.*

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Memorandum to Mr. Brennan
Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters
100-442529

Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, is now trying to extricate himself and the CPUSA from the excesses of the BPP and from the capitulation to the pro-BPP elements in the CPUSA by statements and articles in the communist press.

OBSERVATIONS:

Hall could well find his capitulation to the super-revolutionaries is irreversible. The CP's revolutionary violence has now taken a new dimension from the reckless revolutionaries and there are those in the CPUSA who will henceforth be satisfied with nothing less.

ACTION:

This information has been furnished to the Internal Security Division, Inter-division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department, military intelligence agencies, and Secret Service; and is furnished for your information.

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John B. [unclear]
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Memorandum

TO : Director FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/20/70

FROM : SAC Alexandria (100-31) (RUC)

SUBJECT: Communist Influence
In Racial Matters
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(OO: New York)

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 7/31/70.

There is no information available bearing upon communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria Division.

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1-Alexandria
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/20/70

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 7/15/70:

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in racial matters in this Division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being transmitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15058)(P*)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, New York 4
copies, and San Francisco 2 copies of an LHM concerning
the current CP, USA attitude toward militant Black
Nationalist groups. Xu

The source is [redacted] X (U)

The LHM is classified "~~confidential~~" and shown
as emanating from Washington, D. C., in order to more
adequately protect this informant of continuing value,
whose disclosure would have an adverse effect on the
national defense interests. X (U)

Local intelligence agencies are not receiving
copies of the LHM since it is shown as emanating from
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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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On September 23, 1970, a source who has a thorough knowledge of Marxism-Leninism and the aims and policies of the leadership of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA), advised as follows: *(u)*

The Political Committee of the CP,USA, meeting at New York, New York, recently issued two statements concerning the San Rafael, California courtroom incident at which a judge was kidnaped and killed during a "shoot out"; the Atlanta Conference of African People held September 3-7, 1970, at Atlanta, Georgia; and the Constitutional Convention held by the Black Panther Party (BPP) September 5-7, 1970, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The BPP is characterized in the appendix. *u*

These statements are in the form of a press release captioned "Communists View Tragedy of San Rafael" by HENRY WINSTON and GUS HALL on behalf of the Political Committee which appeared in the August 28, 1970 issue of the "Daily World" and minutes of the Political Committee meeting held September 1, 1970, and recently submitted to the CP Districts. *(u)*

The August 28, 1970 issue of the "Daily World" shows HENRY WINSTON as National Chairman and GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP,USA. *u*

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The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper. u

The CP, USA statements show that the leadership's close and sympathetic association and defense of reckless and adventuristic black militant groups has placed the Party at a "dead end street" and caused it to try and separate the Party from trends and movements, which involve murder and sabotage, and yet in so doing, not repudiate these reckless elements. (u)

It is obvious the CP, USA is now reluctant, despite a desire to pander to these destructive elements, to take any responsibility or to be held accountable for the conduct and actions of groups which, until now, the CP, USA has encouraged and abetted. This is not to say that the CP, USA is opposed to any confrontations or their consequences, but implicitly rejects the idea of any other group undertaking decisions and reckless actions for which the CP, USA may be held indirectly responsible. (u)

The Political Committee discussion shows that the CP, USA leadership has now concluded that their objective in supporting the BPP, almost uncritically, primarily for the purpose of obtaining influence, leadership and a following among it has, in the main, failed of accomplishment. The Political Committee discussion also indicates that the Party feels it is losing the ideological position to the BPP and becoming a non-influential force among the radical black youth. The CP, USA simply cannot allow itself to be absorbed or to become an uncritical fragment of the BPP, while at the same time, the BPP expresses open contempt for the CP, USA and practices open "Red-baiting." (u)

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Despite the views and pressures of an aggressive pro-BPP element in the CP,USA leadership, spearheaded by CHARLENE MITCHELL, a separation of paths between the Party and the BPP is inevitable. This is indicated not only by the Political Committee discussion, but there are increasingly occurring critical articles against the black militant movement by CP,USA officials. (U)

CHARLENE MITCHELL was the CP,USA candidate for President of the United States in 1968 and was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP,USA at its 19th National Convention held April 30 - May 3, 1969. (U)

The CP,USA does not want a condition to exist where what is called "ideological primacy" or major force in policy making influences and decisions rests in the hands of a group of immature, reckless, frustrated super-revolutionaries and practitioners of "revolutionary suicide" and then oblige the CP,USA, which had no role or authority in the situation, to be held accountable and suffer unnecessary reprisals. At this time, the CP,USA is quite fearful that actions of the BPP and other militant groups may result in strong legal reprisals which will affect the CP,USA. (U)

Another factor accounting for this revision of attitude by the CP,USA to the "super-revolutionary" excesses now occurring and which the average radical and CP,USA member believes to be fully condoned by the Party is an increasing criticism and even objection by many members and secondary leaders that the present CP,USA line on this question is totally at variance with all Marxist theory and practice. Any CP member with a minimum knowledge of Marxist-Leninist Ideology understands that the policies (U)

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and reckless conduct of the BPP and the Weatherman faction of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is diametrically opposite to everything they had been been taught to understand about Marxism. As a result, the members are commencing to seriously criticize the line of the CP, USA and to ask questions of GUS HALL which he finds difficult to answer and leaves him little room for maneuvering. (X)(u)

The SDS is characterized in the appendix. u

The CP, USA has worked itself into this kind of a corner from which it is now trying to emerge because GUS HALL, for the sake of unity in the Party and his need of support in his fight against a revisionist group in the Party, capitulated to and even pandered to the loud-mouthed pro-BPP element in the CP, USA leadership. (X)(u)

The appearance of the GIL GREEN pamphlet captioned "Terrorism - Is It Revolutionary?", GREEN's article in the "Daily World" of September 17, 1970, and other material now appearing show the onset of a CP, USA attempt to disassociate itself from the excesses of the BPP and the Weatherman faction of the SDS which have captured the headlines during the past several months. (X)(u)

GIL GREEN is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. u

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conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

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APPENDIX

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP),
Progressive Labor Movement (PLM),
Progressive Labor
Miami, Florida

On October 30, 1964, a source advised the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) Chapter in Miami was formed in April or May of 1964, and is an affiliate of the National PLM, which is located in New York City.

On May 16, 1966, this source advised that the Miami Chapter of the PLM is no longer in existence.

"The New York Times" issue of April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported a new part of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP). The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM, and MILTON ROSEN, the Movement's Chairman, was elected President of the new Party.

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Office: Cleveland

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Synopsis:

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD 7/16/70 - 10/15/70

CP concentrating its efforts on recruiting Negroes and is discussing need to circulate petition which will be presented to the United Nations and which charges U.S. with genocide against BPP. YSA has discussed need for increased activity among blacks, but there is only one Negro in YSA/P.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA. (CPUSA)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

(a.)-- Efforts to Recruit Negroes

CV T-1 advised on July 28, 1970, that the principal discussion at recent Communist Party (CP) meetings had concerned the necessity for getting CP members into Labor Unions and into Negro organizations.

CV T-1 advised on August 3, 1970, that [] thinks there is a possibility of recruiting 2 or 3 Negroes into the Party in Cleveland. He stated that HENRY WINSTON has told him that any time the CP in Cleveland can get 4 or 5 Negroes to meet with him, he will come to Cleveland to talk to them.

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CV T-1 advised on August 3, 1970, that [] is currently the Chairman of the CP of Ohio.

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HENRY WINSTON

CV T-8 advised on May 8, 1969, that HENRY WINSTON was elected National Chairman of the CPUSA at its 19th National Convention held April 30-May 3, 1969.

CV T-1 advised on August 12, 1970, that a CP Cedar-Central Club Executive Committee meeting was held on August 4, 1970, at which it was decided that the principal subjects to be discussed at the next club meeting will be the continuation of the program of CP Members going into the community where [] lives, which is the heart

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of the Negro ghetto area of Cleveland, and contacting Negroes in the hopes of influencing them to become CP members. These contacts are made through the sale or distribution of the "Daily World" to these people.

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SI CV T-1 advised on August 12, 1970,
that [redacted] is a current member of
the CP Cedar-Central Club.

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The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

(b.) Cleveland Committee to Defend
the Rights of the Black Panther
Panther Party (BPP) to Exist

CV T-2 advised on July 29, 1970, that the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Rights of the BPP to Exist, which the local CP was attempting to organize, is for all practical purposes a dead organization.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears in the Appendix hereto.

(c.) Genocide Petition

CV T-3 advised on August 14, 1970, that a CP Cedar-Central Club meeting was held in Cleveland on August 6, 1970, at which it was decided that leaflets

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will be distributed in the area of Cleveland near the Fisher Body Plant. These leaflets will describe the meaning of genocide and the fact that police are committing genocide against the Black Panthers. Following the distribution of this leaflet, an effort will be made to obtain signatures to a petition to be presented to the United Nations, which petition charges the United States with genocide against the Black Panthers.

CV T-1 advised on September 11, 1970, that the local CP is anxious to get the petition on genocide circulated and [redacted] has discussed the possibility of getting Negro minister from Akron to come to Cleveland and discuss this petition.

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CV T-1 advised on October 16, 1970, that on October 13, 1970, a discussion was held between several of the CP leaders on ways of getting the genocide petition circulated, but nothing was really accomplished.

B. Socialist Workers Party

1. Local Plans and Strategy

CV T-4 advised on August 4, 1970, that at a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) meeting held in Cleveland on August 2, 1970, it was reported that the most important task of the YSA is to work on recruiting members from the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC); that the SMC Chapters must be built in the high schools because the high schools are an important source for recruiting YSA members. The second most important task is building black participation in the SMC and YSA. This will call for increased activity in the black areas.

A characterization of the YSA and the SMC is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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CV T-5 advised on August 6, 1970, that [] is a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in Cleveland and is SWP Spokesman for the few Negro friends in the SWP-YSA periphery.

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The SWP has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SE [] CV T-6 advised on August 10, 1970, that [] is in charge of the SWP work with the Black Movement.

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CV T-4 advised on August 28, 1970, that a meeting of the Cleveland YSA was held on August 23, 1970, at which it was stated that because of the speaking tour which [] has been making, he has not been available to help the YSA "tie in" with the black community. [] has been speaking on his recent trip to Cuba. It is felt that now that [] tour is completed, he will be available to work in the black community. It was stated at this meeting that the local YSA has the poorest black representation of any YSA local in the Midwest region. Part of the remedy will be the development of a Black Fraction of the SMC, which was attempted before but was unsuccessful. The local YSA plans to form a Black Work Steering Committee which will provide classes on Third World Liberation.

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CV T-6 and CV T-4 advised in September, 1970, that [] is the only Negro in the local SWP and YSA.

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C. Independent Radical Commune

CV T-7 advised on July 31, 1970, that [] and several other members of an independent radical

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At this time
Commune, known as the "Rising Up Angry Commune" at 603 Schiller Avenue, Akron, Ohio, went to Chicago, Illinois, on June 8, 1970, to attend a demonstration at the Chicago Federal Building which was sponsored by the BPP in Chicago. Source stated that [redacted] likes to associate with the Black Panthers and recently went to New York City where he visited BPP Headquarters. At this time [redacted] secured large quantities of literature which, as of July 31, 1970, he was trying to sell in Akron. [redacted] claims to have developed close friends in the BPP in Cleveland.
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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

There were no racial demonstrations during the period of this report in which communists were known to have participated.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

There is no pertinent information to report in this section.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Also known as

Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, George Murray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the

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very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture Embry Douglas as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces ...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Comitties to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
Also Known As
Student Mobilization Committee to
End the War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace was originally called by the Communist Party. Divisions arose between elements of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a take-over by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the Communist Party element withdrawing. Source further advised the Student Mobilization Committee locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by their participation in Student Mobilization Committee functions and their leadership role played in the Student Mobilization Committee.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)" stated that the Student Mobilization Committee and the April 15, 1967, antiwar demonstrations were communist dominated and inspired.

A second source on April 3, 1969, made available a copy of "The Student Mobilizer" dated April 5, 1969, which was self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 857 Broadway, Room 307, New York, New York 10003. In this issue the aims of the Student Mobilization Committee were set forth as: Bring the GIs home from Vietnam now; end campus complicity with the war; and win self-determination for Vietnam and Black America.

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In this issue of the publication, the Student Mobilization Committee pledged itself to organize high school students, college students, future draftees, GIs and all young people to fight until every last GI is brought home.

A third source on August 5, 1969, advised that the Student Mobilization Committee currently occupies Room 307 at 857 Broadway, New York, New York.

A P P E N D I X

CONFIDENTIALYOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 15, 1969, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication the "Young Socialist." The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and has been described by the SWP as the main recruiting ground for the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

October 22, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES,
dated and captioned as above,
at Cleveland, Ohio

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/22/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/19/70 - 10/20/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT E. KEHRES	TYPED BY jks
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Cleveland report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES, 7/29/70.

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LEADCLEVELAND:AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will follow and report communist activities in the Cleveland area as they pertain to racial matters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

DATE: 10/23/70

Re Columbia letter to the Bureau dated 7/20/70.

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In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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1 - Columbia

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/21/70

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-8414) (P*)

SUBJECT:

CIRM

OO: New York

Remylet, 7/28/70.

No pertinent activity has taken place in the Butte Division and no report is being submitted.

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 - 1 - New York (Reg.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/23/70

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NY

ReBulet to AL, 8/28/64;
EP letter to the Bureau, 7/30/70.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the racial and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in racial matters in the EP Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the EP Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/26/70

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FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14539) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM (CIRM)
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Remylet dated 7/29/70.

This letter represents the quarterly report of the Cincinnati Division due 11/1/70. A review of Cincinnati files reveals that information developed on CIRM has been previously reported by report of SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD, dated 10/13/70, at Cincinnati, entitled, "Communist Party, USA, Ohio District, Cincinnati Division." Copies of this report have been disseminated to interested offices and outside agencies. Further reporting of the same information would be superfluous and might tend to identify an informant of continuing value in a sensitive position. *T*

In view of the above no report is being submitted at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/23/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1 - 9/30/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.	TYPED BY ldb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., 7/17/70, at San Antonio.

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SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report evidence of communist influence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report as being members of the Communist Party (CP) or the Nation of Islam (NOI)

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who reside within the San Antonio Division are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Where Located

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CLASSIFICATION

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information from SA T-1 and SA T-2, informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCONFIDENTIAL

Copy to: 1 - 112th MI Group, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
1 - OSI, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
1 - NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: San Antonio, Texas
Date: 10/23/70

Field Office File #: 100-9845 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary, Communist Party (CP) of Texas, advised he had invited a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) to a fund-raising social for the Daily World. JOHN INMAN, Chairman of the CP of Texas, critical of the fact that a Negro had recently been shot by a San Antonio police officer.

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DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYSA T-1 (7/3/70)

On July 2, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, advised that he was busy working on preparations for the fund-raising

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social for the Daily World which was to be held at his residence on the evening of July 3, 1970. STANFORD stated that he mailed out approximately 30 invitations to persons to attend the affair. One of the persons that an invitation was mailed to was [redacted] of the Muslims (NOI).

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SA T-2 (10/13/69)

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of the Muhammad's Mosque of Islam (MMI)
of NOI.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

A characterization of the NOI is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DAILY WORLD

The Daily World is an east coast communist paper.

SA T-1 (7/16/70)

On July 15, 1970, during a joint meeting of the two CP Clubs of San Antonio, JOHN INMAN, Chairman of the CP of Texas, member of the CP of Texas State Committee, and member of the CP of Texas Executive Committee, was in attendance.

INMAN was very critical of the fact that a Negro had recently been shot by a San Antonio police officer and felt that the CP should do something about it; however, nothing specific was suggested or decided on what should be done.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on January 12, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

Muhammad's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." Muhammad's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

Muhammad and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

October 23, 1970

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	San Antonio report of B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *WAS*
SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

DATE: 10/27/70

Re Mobile letter to the Bureau, 7/22/70.

During the quarter ended 9/30/70, no information was developed in this Division concerning captioned matter. There is no CP group in the Mobile Division, and no CP members listed.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/27/70

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ReSClet to Bureau, 7/28/70.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in the Sacramento Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-17122) (P*)

SUBJECT: OCIRM
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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64 and New Orleans letter
to Bureau 7/20/70.

Informants and sources of this office have again
been canvassed and could furnish no information re captioned
matter during the past quarter and, accordingly, no report
is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-10580) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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OO: New York

Portland racial informants and sources as well as sources in the Communist Party (CP) continue to advise that the CP in Oregon has had no significant influence upon the racial situation of the state. Further, there are no Negroes who are bona fide members of the CP in Oregon.

In view of the above, no report will be submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/29/70

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM

IS - C

OO: NY

ReBulet to Albany dated 8/28/64.

No information has been received indicating any communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii.

② - Bureau (RAM)

1 - New York (100-153735) (INFO) (RAM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-670) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO: NY)

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 7/21/70.

This office has no information to report in captioned matter.

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